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Speculation Over Dispensation of Patronage Is Absorbing Aftermath

IS BUTLER SLATED FOR DIPLOMATIC POST?

John Parker, According To Current Gossip, Will Be Made District Attorney In West; Immediate Test of Strength Will Be Between Morehead and Sampson Man

Republican success in the nation yesterday came not so much as a shock as it did the culmination of a series of appointments that began with the initial assault of Republican Senators upon the League and, as a general result of the returns, North Carolina Democracy secepted the verdict calmly and turned for the most part, to thoughts of home Speculation, naturally, turned to the distribution of Federal patronage in North Carolina, the most immediate resuit the election will have upon the political life of the State. Several fine plums are to be dished out to Republiprims are to be dished out to Republi-cans and, it is possible, the veritable army of postmasters in the State may be correct out to be a service of the Civil Service Commission

Morehead or Butler, Which? The fight for control of patronage in North Carolina is certain to wax warm It began at the Chicago convention last June, and although it subsided a great deal during the campaign there is al ready indications that the feud will burst forth soon with increased bitter-Former Senator Marion Butler confidently expects to exercise veto power over the recommendations of the epublican machine and John Motley Morehead, as Republican National committeeman for the State, is equally confident that his okeh on petitions for party reward will be the last word.

Democrats and Republicans are most interested in what John J. Parker is going to receive and while no one pro-fesses to have "inside dope" on the sit-uation, it is generally believed that the Union lawyer will be appointed dis-trict attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, a post held right now by Stonewall J. Durham, of Gas-tonia, and enjoyed for a long time by William Cicero Hammer, just elected to Congress from the Seventh district. Meekins to Be Power.

Col. Ike Meckins, of Elizabeth City, is apt to be a prominent factor in the machine distribution of power. Young Clarence Pugh, of Elizabeth City, aspired to a place in the inner council of the party but Colonel Meckins crushed him early in the game. The breach between the two was at one time ominous and for awhile his friends looked for Colonel Meekins to bolt the Old Guard and retire to a more inconyoung Mr. Will Hays, poured oil on the troubled waters, however, when he called Colonel Meekins to service in greener fields than North Carolina and local Republicans yesterday based their spicuous role. The National Chairman State largely upon his fine showing as

a campaigner.

If he wants to succeed Collector Josiah William Bailey, it is thought by a number of Republicans that he can be place himself, his preference in the ap-pointment will undoubtedly receive the serious consideration of the Republican President and his advisors.

For some months there has been cur rent in the State a story that ex-Sen ator Butler has been promised a diplomatic post by National Chairman Will Hays but the conditions imposed, according to the story, have not been fulcording to the story, have not been ful-filled. As the probabilities of Hard-ing's election increased there was a re-vival of this story several days ago and the new telling is that Butler may be "sent across the water" in order that Morchead and his machine may have full swing in the State.

The truthfulness of this report car not, of course, he proven. It may be purely mythical and its interest is sustained only by the jealousy of Morehead. The ex-Senator has a big farm down in Sampson and a law practice of some proportions in Washington. He was first to turn to Harding in the Chicago convention, first to propose to Will Hays a Southern headquarters and will hays a Southern headquarters and while his enthusiasm might, in part, be responsible for young Mr. Hays' claim-ing North Carolina, he stands little chance of being estracised from the dominant forces of his party when it begins to deal with North Carolina.

Tucker May Land in East. Were it to be a man of the W. H. Were it to be a man of the W. H. Taft disposition in the White House after March the Democratic bar of the State would be generally pleased to see President-elect Harding appoint as district attorney for the Eastern district the late Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, Isvin B. Tucker, of Whiteville. This may be the reason that Tucker will not stand as much chance to draw a nice piece of pie as do some of the Republicans who bellowed louder about Republicans uccess in North Carolina. The Columbus man did not.

There is a story in Whiteville that

man did not.

There is a story is Whiteville that Tucker had gotten enough out of the Greenabore convention last April by dubbing Governor Bickett a 'vest pocket edition' of Woodrow Wilson, and, after so doing, had taken his sent to keep quiet while the log rolling went on. Parker's nomination came, in the meanwhile, and according to the story the chairman asked for a candidate for lieutenant governor. There were no for lieutenant-governor. There were no responses, and, after a right painful ull, it is said that Mr. Tucker finally tood up. And so he became the nom-

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GOVERNOR-ELECT GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

Charlotte, Nov. 3.—Governor-elect Cameron Morrison early today issued a statement expressing his apprecia-tion to the Democracy of North Carolina for the handsome majority given the party nominee in yester-day's election. day's election.

"I am profoundly grateful for the

"I am profoundly grateral for the magnificent Democratic majority in the State," he said. "It is a great triumph for the party.
"I am especially proud of the handsome vote in Mecklenburg and in my native county of Richmond. In both these counties the Democratic majorities were manuscripted and in majorities were unprecedented and in Mecklenburg it was twice as large as ever before and double the Democratic majority in any other county in the State.

"State Chairman Warren," Mr. Morrison added, "conducted the cam-paign most wisely and I have extended my cordial congratulations. Thousands of congratulatory telegrams from every nook and corner of the State have been received by the governor-elect since last night when it was apparent that his major ity would run from 75,000 to 100,000. Numbers of Charlotte friends have called at the Morrison home to personally extend congratulations

GOV. COX RECEIVES

Telegrams Unanimous In Declaring That The Governor, States, and he has repeatedly stated

PLANNING TRIP TO

tion Outcome; Sends Mes. nation's new position among the nasage of Congratulations To Senator Warren G. Harding

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 3 .- Governor Cox. the defeated presidential candidate, looking forward to the time he will surrender his State office in January, announced tonight that he was considering a trip abroad early next year to study conditions in Europe. Meanwhile, he said, he planned to work and rest, leaving here for the State capitol on Friday, and starting the middle of next week for a lunting trip in Mississippi. Today found the Governor apparently in the same mental state as when he watched the returns last night, bringing in continuous unfavorable news. His smile was still apparent tonight and the mass of telegrams seemed unanimous in declaring he had made a "good

The Governor's first act today was to send a congratulatory message to Sen-ator Harding, the President-elect, in which he volunteered as "a citizen" to support the nation's Chief Executive in whatever emergency might arise." No Formal Statement.

No formal statement was made by the Governor over the election result and his newspaper, commenting editorially, did not attempt to analyze the returns. It was the Governor's message to Sen-ster Harding that carried the candirding that carried prediction of his potential power in the date's formal concession of his defeat. Little in the belated returns today served to soften the sting of defeat. For the first time in the Governor's political career, his home county of Mont-

May Go to Europe.

"I have not had a chance to travel much," the governor said tonight. "I began work quite young and I think I'll soon go to Europe to study condi-

tions there."

The Governor's voice seemed rather husky, worse than at any time during his campaign, and he explained that it "must be due to a let-down of the vocal cords."

The Governor also said that he considering framing a message to the State assembly regarding his observa-tions of conditions in the State, which, he said, require constitutional or sta-

tutory changes.

Goes to His Farm. The Governor divided his time today between his home here and his farm at Jacksonburg, the place of his birth. While at the farm he helped the farm workers husk corn. Mrs. Cox was with workers husk corn. Mrs. Cox was with him during the day, and tonight they scanned the many messages received at their home. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebrasks, the administration leader in the treaty fight, wired: "It is better to lose in a cause that is right than to win a cause that is wrong."

Other messages came from cabinet officers and party leaders throughout the country.

DECLARE COAL STRIKE IN ENGLAND AT AN END

the country.

London, Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The executive efficers of the miners' federation have decided to declare the coal strike ended and advise the men to resume work. This action was resolved upon at a conference of the executives today, although the ballot of the miners showed a majority of more than 8,000 against accepting the government's settlement proposals.

ARMY OFFICER KILLED IN FOOTBALL GAME AT COBLENZ

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 3 .- A cable Charleston, S. C., Nov. S.—A cable-from today from Coblenz, Germany, to his father, T. J. Weeks, of Charleston, brought news of the death last night of Captain John L. Weeks, machine gun battallon No. 7, A. E. F., resulting from injuries in a foctball game Sunday last. Captain Weeks was while a cadet at the Citadel 1913-1917 A star football

ELECTION RESULT TRANSFERS ISSUE TO SENATE FLOOR

Interest of Country Passes From White House To The Upper House of Congress

BECOMES CO-ORDINATE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

For First Time In History of Country Senator Named For Presidency; Pro-League Re. publicans and Irreconcil. ables Already Entering Claims of Endorsement

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Nov. 3.—With the election of Senator Harding to the presidency, the interest of the country passes instantly from the White House to the Senate chamber, where the country will be governed for the next two, and, perhaps, the next four years. The complexion of the new Senate and what it will do or fail to do becomes of supreme importance. Senator Harding was nominated by his Senate party group; he is the first Senator ever to be elected President of the United

The Senate then, alone becomes the focus of two of the three great co-EUROPE NEXT YEAR ordinate branches of the government. It will contain a Republican majority Would Study Conditions In Old of ten probably, and possibly twelve on March 4th. It will assemble facing World; Makes No Formal the greatest task it has ever been call Statement Regarding Elec- ed on to accomplish—the unfinished task of making peace and defining this

Transfers Fight to Senate. The direct issue raised in the cam paign, joining the league by the Dem-ocrats and rejecting the league by the Republicans with the immense majorities given to rejection, it is believed here in Washington, will only increase the difficulty the Senate must meet with its safe Republican majority, As it is viewed here at the Capitol, the fight between the two great parties at the polls on Tuesday will be transfer-red to the Republicans in the new senate and with a bitterness unknown since the Conkiling-Blaine fend of the ast century.

Each of the two wings of the Repub-

Each of the two wings of the Republican party, the pro-Loaguers, headed by Taft and Root and their reconcilables, led by Johnson and Borah, has already entered the claim that the election is a clear endorsement of its stand. Senator Borah said this morning that there is to be no league, or society of nations for the United States to enter. Mr. Taft calls the election a to enter. Mr. Taft calls the election s triumph of the league just as he held during the campaign a Republican victory was the only sure road to the

Republicans Claim Twenty-two. Of the thirty four Senators elected on Tuesday, the Republicans are claiming twenty-two. In Idaho there is still doubt as to whether J. F. Nugent, the Democratic incumbent, will be returned, or whether F. R. Gooding, Repubbut at this writing Gooding is leading by a few hundred votes. In Nevada, Tasker L. Oddie, Republican, leads Charles B. Henderson, Democrat. Rob-ert N. Stanfield, Republican, leads litical career, his home county of Montgomery, including this city, went against him, Senator Harding carrying ing it by about 8,000 plurality. Middletown, in Butler county, where he lived as a boy, also went to Senator Harding by five votes, but the county itself gave a comfortable edge to the Governor.

South Dakota Republicans win over Democrats. Every Republicans win over Democrats. Every Republican that stood for re-election has been returned. The Rambilicans now hold a majority of ert N. Stanfield, Republican, leads George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, in Republicans now hold a majority of two in the Senate and they will almost certainly add to this majority eight.

Irreconcilable Victory.

From what is known of the new Re publican Senators and the old ones who have been re-elected, it is believ-ed here that the election is more of a victory for the Borah-Johnson factio econcilables than for the Taftlost faction of pro-Leaguers. Samuel M. Shortridge, the New Rea greater bitter-ender, if possible than Hiram Johnson himself. Samue than Hiram Johnson himself. Samuel D. Nicholson, the new Republican Senator from Colorado, made the rejection of the League his platform, so did Bobert N. Stanfield, of Oregon. F. R. Gooding, of Idaho, is as much of an irreconcilable as his colleague, W. E. Borah. O. E. Weller, of Maryland, has denounced the whole League in speeches and so did Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada. Dr. E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota, who succeeds Sonator Gronna. Dakota, who succeeds Senator Gronna is a Non-Partisan League Senator and will vote with Senator Lafollette, who calls the League "a League with Hell."
Peter Norbeck, the Republican new Senator from South Dakota, is anti-League from head to foot.

More Bitter-Enders.

Of the Bepublican Senators re-elected, Brandeges, of Conecticut, Moses, of New Hampshire; Wadsworth, of New York, and Dillingham, of Vermont, are more than ever bitter-enders. This growing group will be headed by the old leaders, Johnson, Borah, McCormick, Poindexter, Knox, and Fall. This Republican coterie of League heters will be increased by at cague haters will be increased by at League haters will be increased by at least four Democrats, Watson, of Georgia, Reid, of Missouri, Shields, of Tennessee, and Walsh, of Massachusetta. It is believed here today that the Irreconcilables will be able to marshal almost, if not a full third of the Senate and defeat any League of Nations proposal by the Taft-Root-Lodge wing of the party. It is said Senator Borah has made the claim that he has nearly a third of the Senate pledged against all leagues. The Anti-League Senators will claim with a great show of strength that they fought straight and in the open and that the immense majorities were

BELATED RETURNS INCREASE SCOPE OF REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL VICTORY AT POLLS

WILSON SILENT ON **ELECTION OUTCOME**

Makes No Comment and Sends No Message of Congratulation To Mr. Harding

APPEARS UNAFFECTED BY VICTORY OF G. O. P.

Executive Rises Early and Scans Election Results; Meets Tumulty, Morgenthau and Norman Hapgood; Much Speculation As To Next Step With The Peace Treaty

Washington, Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson had no comment to make today on the result of Tuesday's election, nor did he send any message of congratulation to President-elect Harding.

Having received only the preliminary returns before retiring last night, the President arose early this morning and morning newspapers. Later he spent some time on the south portico of the White House and conferred with Sec-

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the Presedent's personal physician, made a special visit to him at noon and stated subsequently that the President's health apparently had been unaffected by the result of the election. He said the President had had a restful night and that he was in "good condition. Receives Visitors.

retary Tumulty.

During the afternoon the President and Mrs. Wilson took their daily auto-mobile ride. Mr. Wilson received no callers during the day and the only visitors at the White House executive offices were Henry Morganthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, and Norman E. Hapgood, former minister to Denmark. Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, was the only member of the cabinet to make any formal comment on the outson of the lection, but Secretary wilson of the Labor Department,, sent a
message to Governor Cox in which he
declared that "a truth crushed to the
earth shall rise again."

Mr. Colhy said he was "disappointed
and depressed," but that he could not
but feel a confidence "that in some way

and by some avenue not at the moment disclosed, this country will act up to the highest concept of duty."

Official and diplomatic Washington, impressed by the proportions of the Re-publican victory in what leaders on both sides in the Presidential fight had declared to be a "solemn referendum" on the League of Nations, already have begun to speculate as to the President's probable course with regard to the treaty of Versailles, which has reposed n the White House since the Senate refused to ratify it for a second time

There was no one in Washington who professed to know what decision, if any, the President had made. Two courses were regarded as open to him; to leave the whole question of peace with Ger-many and the league to the new administration which takes office March 4 or to re-submit the treaty to the Senate at the session beginning early in December.
Unless the treaty is submitted to the

Senate that body at its forthcoming session could act on the question of peace with Germany only by resolution. Such a measure was adopted at the last session, but was vetoed by President Wilson. Whether the Republican majority will undertake to revive that issue re-mains to be decided by Republican lead-

JENKINS PLAYS "BABY **ACT" AFTER HIS DEFEAT**

Republican Candidate In Tenth Threatens To Contest Weaver's Election

Asheville, Nov. 3.—L. L. Jenkins, defeated candidate for Congress, stated tonight that he had under consideration a contest of the election of the seat won by Congressman Zebulon Weaver by a majority of which, the Republicans claim, will reach upwards of 2,000. Even Brownlow Jackson, manager for Mr. Jenkins, today conceded that Mr. Weaver had been elected; but he denied the majorities claimed by the Democrats.

hr. Jenkins admitted last night that he had wired to Republican national headquarters at Washington intimating that he would call a contest, charging that "there is evidence of abundance of fraud to warrant it." The announcement that the Republicans will seek to enter a contest will come as great surprise to Democrats throughout the prise to Democrata throughout the Tenth district, who are still credited the great victory won by their Con-

Mr. Jenkins would not go into de tails about what he proposed to do, stating that he had not decided as yet stating that he had not decided as yet what would be done. Denial is made by the Democratic leaders that any fraud was in .vidence, so far as they have been able to find out, that is on the part of the Democrats. The surprise of the day, as a result of the election, was the overwhelming defeat of Jenkins, who had been touted by many of the Republicans as the man to "redeem" the district from two terms of Democratic congressmen.

VICTOR BERGER CONCEDES

straight and in the open and the immense majorities were by the party because of this (Continued On Page Two.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.—Victor L. Berger, unseated Socialist Congressman from the Fifth district of Wisconsin, at noon today conceded his defeat by William H. Sinford, Republican.

The Electoral Vote

The following table showing the electoral vote as a result of Tuesday's election is based on latest returns. The outcome in Arizona, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Tennessee is still doubtful, and these states are not counted in the totals.

States assured for Senator Harding, the Republican candidate, give him 346 electoral votes, and states certain for Governor Cox give him 127 votes. In Tennessee, New Mexico and Oklahoma the contest is close. In the remaining doubtful states the Republicans have substantial leads, although the returns are not complete. The number of votes necessary for election is 266.

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Late Returns From National Election

Ohlo Returns. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The Repub-lican avalanche of votes that swept over the nation Tuesday and elected Sena-tor Warren G. Harding President by one of the greatest pluralities in the nation's history, continued to pile up majorities by the thousands in the Senn tor's home state today for his col

Nat a Republican candidate for State Nat a Republican candidate for State office was defeated and late returns tonight indicated the possibility that the entire Ghio delegation in the next Congress may be Republican. In the present Congress there are eight Democrats and fourteen Republicans from

Ohio.

Harding's plurality over Governor
James M. Cox pased the 200,000 mark
late today and was continuing to speed upward with approximately 1,000 pre-cincts yet to be heard from out of the 7,145 in the state. Returns from 6,101 precincts gave Harding 956,082 and Cox

New York Republican. New York, Nov. 3.-With complete returns from all but 203 of the 7,308 districts in the state, Senator Harding had a plurality of 1,057,445 votes over Governor Cox in yesterday's election. The vote was Harding, 1,835,513; Cox,

Similar returns gave Nathan L. Miller, Republican, a majority of 56,381 over Governor Alfred E. Smith, Demerat, in the State gubernatorial convote was: Miller, 1,303,889; Smith. 1.247,508.

All the missing districts are in nor-Republican communities up Cox Carries Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.- Belated returns from Kentucky districts tonight served to somewhat decrease the lead obtained by United States Senator J. C. W. Beckham over his Republican opponent, and with 291 precincts out of 3,226 in the State yet to report Republican campaign managers refused to concede Senator Beckham's re-election. The vote in 2,935 precincts gave Ernst, Republican, 419,282; Beckham Democrat, 433,328. The Presidential contest in the State was practically conceded to Governor Cox, 3,075 pre-cincts in the State gave him 446,628 votes against 428,661 for Harding.

Harding Leads in Tennessee. Memphis, Nov. 3 .- Incomplete returns compiled by the Commercial Appeal, up to midnight from 89 counties in Tennessee, give Harding an approximate lead over Cox of 13,000, and Alf Tay lor, Republican for Governor, a lead of lmost 40,000 over Governor A. H. Rob erts. Democrat.

Knozville, Tenn., Nov. 3,-Ninety three our of 95 counties compiled by the Journal and Tribune at midnight give Harding a plurality of 10,801 in Ten nessee yhile Taylor, Republican, leads Roberts for Governor by 39,477.

Harding Ahead In Oklahon Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 3.—Sena tor Harding's lead in Oklahoma at 8:30 e'clock tonight, was increased to 7,824 over Governor Cox. The vote from 1,759 precincts out of 2,685 gave: Harding, 150,993; Cox, 143,160.

MURDER MYSTERY BAFFLES THE NEW YORK POLICE

New York, Nov. 3.—A murder mys-tery, baffling in motive, tonight con-fronted the police investigating the death of Leads Vaughn Waters, wealthy nan of London and New

clubman of London and New York, found early today in a room in the Plymonth Hotel here.

Death resulted from a fractured skull, caused, police believe, by blows from Waters' own cane, wielded by a man who accompanied him to the hotel last night and who rushed from the room, still carrying the walking stick, a few seconds before the body was found. He left, as cluss upon which the police are working, flager prints on a mirror in the room, and the name 'Uames Dunn, Milwankes,' upon the hotel register,

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Expresses Much Pleasure Over Republican Gains In The Senate and House

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GOVERNOR COX SENDS

Gossip Regarding Cabinet Se.

Marion, O., Nov. 3 .- Warren G. Hard ing spent his first day as President-elect resting from the tension of election night and reviewing late returns with particular attention to the make up of the sixty-seventh Congress.

He expressed keen pleasure as the growing figures confirmed a Republican gain in both Senate and House, for he feated by Samuel M. Shortridge, had told his friends that his greatest apprehension over the outcome had not been a fear of defeat for himself so much as a realization that as chief executive his hands might be tied by lack mor Governor Gooding.

of a working party majority in the Exchange Congratulation of a working party majority in the

legislative branch.
Mr. Harding was not inclined to regard the triumph as a personal one. As he told many of his audiences during the campaign his feeling was that the decision would be made on issues rather than candidates and that the League of Nations and the record of the Wilson administration at home were the determining factors.

The avalanche of congratulatory mes-sages addressed to the President-clect and Mrs. Harding increased in proportions today, many prominent Democrate being numbered among those who sent their good wishes. The defeated Demperatie nominee, Governor Cox, sent brief telegram accepting the result. When Mr. Harding looked in at his office at the end of the afternoon no word had yet been received from Presi-Now that the political complexion of

the next administration is known definitely gossip about cabinet selections is reviving and enough names to fill a dozen cabinets are being mentioned is current rumors.

In this undercurrent of speculation which apparently is without sanction of authority, the names heard most often as possible cabinet officials include those of Elihu Root, Philander C. Knox, Henry Cabot Lodge, Charles Evans Hughes, Herbert Hoover, Major General Wood, Governor Frank O. Lowden, former Senator John W. Weeks, Harry M. Daugherty and many others. Besides cabinet officials, Mr. Harding

will have an army of other Federal ap-pointments to select—a fact which was pointments to select—a fact which was brought to his realization with new force today as the petitions of office seekers began to pile into his office in full swing. His friends declare it is partially to avoid such annoyances during the defeat of Beparatally to avoid such annoyances during the defeat of partially to avoid such annoyances during a period of rest that he will leave tive of Postmaster General Burle. Saturday for his month's trip to Point Another Democratic veteran, Repres Isabel, Texas, and the Panama Canal tative John W. Rainey, of Illinois, also

between Senator Harding and Governor Cox, no words were wasted on either side in reference to the fighting lines

"In the issues of the campaign.
"In the spirit of America," telegraphed the governor, "I accept the decision of the macrity, tender as the
defeated candidate my congratulations and pledge as a citizen my support to

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come In Tennessee Remains Doubtful CHAMP CLARK LOSES IN MISSOURI CONTEST FOR

PLACE IN LOWER HOUSE

Harding Suddenly Jumps Into

Lead In Oklahoma and Out-

Republican Presidential Candi. date Assured of 346 Elec. toral Votes So Far, While Governor Cox Is Certain of Only 127 Votes; Republicans Leading In Eight States Still In Doubtful Column, With Democrats Slightly Ahead In New Mexico and Tennessee; Lenroot, Spencer, and Other Republicans Win In Hard Fought Senatorial Races; Harding and Cox Exchange Telegrams

New York, Nov. 3 .- The crest of the Republican election wave, both Presi-

ed in

Among new Democratic casualties were: defeat of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, former speaker and present Democratic leader in the House; election of a Republican Congressman from Texas; re-election of a Republican Senator from Missouri and a sudden jump of Senator Harding into the lead in Oklahoma. Another border State, Tennessee, hung by a narrow margin, but with the Democrats leading.

Majority In Congress.

A Republican Senate majority of about ten, as compared with but two as present, and a House majority of around 100, as against forty odd, were other forecasts of the overwhere

majorities.
With about eight States still in the doubtful list in Presidential and Senatorial contests, the huge majorities as-HIS CONGRATULATIONS
Cossip Regarding Cabinet Selections Starts, With Lodge,
Hughes, Daugherty, Wood and Others Frequently Mentioned; Doesn't Regard Victory As Personal

As Personal Democratic margins in New Mexico and

Tennessee were reported.
Senatorial Races.
Among Republican Senators elected. in hard contests were Lenroot of Wisconsin, who was opposed vigorously by Sepator LaFollette; Spencer of Missori, who defeated Breckinridge Long, for-mer Assistant Secretary of State, and Jones of Washington, Senate merce committee chairman, Senator publican, and Senator Smith, Democrat, Maryland, a veteran, lost to O. E. Weller, Republican. Senator Nugent, Democrat, Idaho, was defeated by for-

Exchange Congratulations.

Senator Harding, at Marion, exchanged telegrams of congratulation and planned his Southern vacation.

Among his messages was a brief one of congratulation from Governor Cox. Another presidential candidate, Parley P. Christensen, of the Farmer-Labor party, issued a statement declaring that the election spelled elimination

of the Democratic party.

Christensen predicted a rout of the Republicans by his organization in

With majorities piling up in what With majorities piling up in what Democratic leaders said was a "solemareferendum" upon the League of Nations, President Wilson withheld any comment. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, expressed disappointment, Senator Johnson, of California, leading "Irreconcilable," stated that the election meant the end of the league and another, Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, declared that the fight upon the league issue was a "tragis" upon the league issue was a "tragic mistake" and had split the Democratic party.

Champ Clark Lones Defeat of former Speaker Clark value of the election surprises. He has served in the House continually since 1897 as one of the Democratic stalwarts and received a majority of votes for the Presidential nomination at Baltimore when President Wilson was chosen.

He probably will be succeeded as minority leader by Hepresentaive Kitchin, Democrat, North Carolina.

Representative Clark's victor was T. W.

Hekriede, who has been active in the Missouri Republican organization. Another Democratic veteran, Represen-

went down to defeat.

The prohibition party will be with-Mr. Harding parted formally with his privileges as a private citizen today with arrival of the advance guard of the secret service detail that will go with him everywhere until the end of his Presidency.

In the exchange of telegrams today in the exchange of telegrams today in the exchange of telegrams today. ber, Meyer London, from New York City. He won over Representative Goldfogle, Democrat, who defeated him two years ago. Former Representative Victor Berger, Milwaukee, Socialist, was defeated by Representative Staf-ford, Republican.

Representative Mondell, of Wyom-ing, House Republican leader, was re-elected, according to late returns be-

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