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BIG DEMOCRATIC GAINS

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(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Nov. 7.—While the results of the elections tomorrow in many of the western and middle western states are extremely doubtful, both parties today are claiming victories and say they believe they will have the controlling power in the national house of representatives. The congressional campaign headquarters, both democratic and republican, have been busy attempting to get a line on the probable results with the result that the republicans are a little less confident and the democrats a little more so than they were a month ago.

That the democratic party will make big gains all through the west and that it has a better chance to control both the house of representatives and the senate than ever before is conceded by even the staunchest republicans.

Possible changes in the personnel of the next congress have been figured out by those on the inside and it is believed possible when the returns are all in, that the democrats will have 218 seats in the house, against the 172 of the republicans. The democrats are expected to gain in California, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

It is conceded in Wisconsin that the socialists will elect Victor Berger to congress. Berger was the man behind the gun in the election of Mayor Seidel in Milwaukee in the spring.

Throughout the west the tariff and the cost of living are the main issues, especially in the states where there are progressive republican candidates. (Continued On Page Seven.)

CREW OF 35 IN DOOMED VESSEL

(By Cable to The Times) Dover, Eng., Nov. 7.—The crew of 35 on board the five-masted sailing vessel Prussian which was wrecked in Crab Bay, were held at the mercy of raging seas today while coast guards and life savers made futile attempts to rescue them. The life savers could only stand upon the shore and watch the sailing vessel, the biggest in the world, slowly going to pieces, while the frantic crew fired rocket after rocket of distress and raised flags asking for help. Half a dozen tugs and life saving boats made attempt after attempt to land alongside the great sailing ship and take off the crew but could not do so on account of the high surf. Parts of the ship were washed ashore. The Prussian a German sailing craft was damaged in collision with the steamer Brighton Saturday night. The sailing ship drifted away in the darkness apparently helpless and was carried on the reef by a terrific southeast gale. All night efforts were made to save the crew.

Died to Save Their Money.
(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Nov. 7.—An effort to recover \$478 they had hidden away is believed to have been responsible for the deaths of Edward and Alice Marquardt, who were found dead by firemen fighting a blaze in their house last night. The money was found in the grasp of Mrs. Marquardt.

PRESIDENT WILL VOTE

Goes to Cincinnati to Cast His Ballot

Will Spend Only a Few Hours in Cincinnati, Getting Back to Washington Wednesday Morning—Then Leaves For Panama.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 7.—President Taft left here this afternoon for Cincinnati to vote there tomorrow. He occupied a private car, accompanied by Captain A. W. Butt, his military aide, and secret service guards. Only a few hours will be spent in Cincinnati, the return trip beginning tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow the presidential train will stop at various cities to pick up election returns. The president is to reach Washington early Wednesday morning. That afternoon he and his party are to start for Charleston, S. C., on a special train bound for Panama. From Charleston they will board the Tennessee, the newspaper and secret service men going on the Montana, which will act as a convoy.

It is expected that the president will be back in Washington by November 23, eleven days before the beginning of congress, spending November 22 with the Virginia Teachers' Association in Richmond, passing through that city on his way to the capital, landing at Hampton Roads November 21.

Secretaries Ballinger and Nagel will not vote this year. Secretary Ballinger lives in Seattle, and it would take eleven days for him to go to the coast and back again, and Secretary Nagel is detained in the city on important departmental matters.

Secretary Knox will vote in Pittsburg, and Secretary MacVeagh in Illinois. Attorney-general Wickersham will give Stimson a lift to the extent of one vote, while both Postmaster-general Hitchcock and Secretary Meyer will vote in Massachusetts. Secretary Wilson has left Iowa to vote.

The itinerary of President Taft's trip to Panama was revised this afternoon when it was announced that the president will land at Charleston, S. C., on his return from the canal zone on November 22, instead of at Hampton Roads, Va. He will proceed by special train to Richmond, where on the morning of the 23d he is to deliver an address before the Virginia Teachers' Association. He is due in Washington the same night. Those who are to be in the president's party in addition to the persons named will be C. P. Taft, the president's brother; Secretary to the President Norton, and Commander Leigh Palmer, U. S. N. During the eight days the president is to be at sea he will prepare his message to congress.

DAVILLA WANTS HELP.

Can't Get Rid of General Valladares Without Assistance.
(By Cable to The Times) San Salvador, Nov. 7.—President Davilla, of Honduras, has appealed to the commanders of the British and United States war craft in the harbor of Amapala, Honduras, to dislodge General Valladares from his stronghold on the island which he seized from the Honduran government and fortified with his own following.

According to a report sent here from Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, the commander of the United States gunboat Princeton and a British cruiser which has arrived at Amapala, have asked their separate governments for permission to act in unison and either bombard Valladares or send landing parties to give battle.

President Davilla sent word to the commanders of the ships that his government is tottering and that he cannot cope with the situation.

Strikers Put Out Fire.

(By Cable to The Times) Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 7.—Strikers seized the Cambrian colliery today and extinguished the engine fires. Three hundred horses and many workmen in the pit are believed to have perished for lack of ventilation as the stoppage of the engines halted all the air fans. Mounted police have been ordered to the scene.

Lid On In Hot Springs.

(By Lease Wire to The Times) Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 7.—The lid is on and Tex Rickard, the western sporting man and fight promoter, who came here to establish an Amer-



ican Monte Carlo, has abandoned the scheme. Presenting Attorney Wood, elected on a return ticket, noticed the sporting fraternity to close the "clubs" and as a result Rickard will auction off the costly gambling paraphernalia which he purchased for his casino. Other clubs will do likewise.

Crew of Twenty-seven Rescued.

(By Cable to The Times) London, Nov. 7.—The crew of 27 of the steamship Wimborne, which was wrecked on the rocks at Lands End, have been rescued after a terrifying escape from death from the sea. Lands End is the westernmost extremity of the English coast.

LEXINGTON MAN DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

(Special to The Times) Lexington, Nov. 7.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jacob Hendrick was found in a dying condition six miles from Lexington. He died without giving any clue as to the cause of his death and up to the present time it is a mystery. This morning Coroner Peacock summoned a jury and went to the scene of the supposed murder, but no report has come from him. From reports received it is learned that there is no trace of violence and the opinion is gaining that he died while under the influence of whisky. He and a crowd of his fellows had engaged in a long drinking bout and had spent the morning arguing politics.

No arrests have been made and the findings of the coroner's jury are awaited with interest. Hendrick was a well-to-do farmer and his only fault was being a brother to Mr. James Hendrick, a prominent citizen of Lexington, N. C.

Snow in New York.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 7.—A slight snow fell here this morning, the first of the season. A heavy blizzard was raging in upper New York state last night and the snow here is believed to be part of that storm.

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The Board of Trustees of the new Postal Savings Bank and the father of the bill. At the top (left) are: Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Attorney-General Wickersham, who constitute the Board of Trustees. Senator Carter of Montana, who introduced the Postal Savings Bill into the senate is shown below.

DICKINSON BUYS WAR AEROPLANES

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 7.—Secretary of War Dickinson announced this afternoon that he had purchased 50 aeroplanes for the United States service. "I am convinced that they will prove to be very useful in war," he said. "While I should like three times as many, and their usefulness in time of war was made apparent to me."

Lid On Great White Way.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 7.—The lid was on and the great white way will be a very busy one today. Wednesday morning. Arrangements were made today for applications made by local and foreign exhibitors for permission to display their wares in the city.

GOOD WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 7.—The following weather forecast for the entire United States for tomorrow was this morning issued by the United States weather bureau: "The indications are that on Tuesday there will be rains in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern California and Western Montana and snow flurries over

the entire large region and in northern New England. In all other parts of the country the weather will be fair, but some of the temperature conditions are possible during the day of the country."

WANTS ROOSEVELT ARRESTED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Ida Von Chusen, who has achieved notoriety several times by her various escapades, walked into the Tombs police court this afternoon, got past the police guards at the rail by passing a million dollars worth (more or less) of diamond rings in their eyes, and demanded warrants for the arrests of Theodore Roosevelt and Henry L. Stimson, republican candidate for governor.

AEROPLANIST MAKES A RECORD FLIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Phillip Partridge broke the world's aeroplane record in a flight from Dayton to Columbus today, averaging sixty-one miles an hour on the flight of eighty miles.

Partridge carried ten bolts of silk from Dayton to a local drygoods house and the trip marked the use of the aeroplane in the commercial world.

Violent Earthquake Shock.

(By Lease Wire to The Times) Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—A violent earthquake shock was reported early today by the St. Boniface College seismograph. The disturbance lasted for sixty-eight minutes. There were six violent shocks. Measurements place it in third place in the order of intensity. Rev. Father Rossant, director of the observatory, places the centre of the disturbance about 2,900 miles east by northeast.

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A FALSE STATEMENT Being Circulated That Dr. Sikes Has Been Pulled Down

Chairman Hunter Offers a Big Reward For the Conviction of the Person or Persons Who Circulated the False Statement.

News received here today that a circular was being distributed over the county stating that Dr. Sikes' name had been taken from the democratic ticket and asking everybody to vote for Mr. Fossil. This circular bore the signatures of Jacobus Daniels, Bart M. Gatling, and J. W. Dally.

Chairman George Hunter says that he wants it distinctly understood that the statement is false in every particular and that the names signed to it are forged.

He further offers a big reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the issuance and circulation of this forged statement.

Mrs. Von Chusen Creates Stir in Magistrate's Court.

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Mrs. Von Chusen had a gleam in her eyes like that worn by her when she recently invaded a banking office and gave two of the officials a volley of arguments. Magistrate Herbert saw the gleam and backed his chair out of striking distance as he asked her calmly as he could what dreadful deed Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Stimson had done.

"They have embezzled \$8,000,000 from the United States," Mrs. Von Chusen replied loudly, brandishing a big pink muff in the magistrate's face. The court room remained silent and everybody waited for the magistrate's reply. After a moment's hesitation the reply came:

"I will not issue the warrants," said Magistrate Herbert.

"Why not?" Mrs. Von Chusen shouted shrilly. "I am a property holder. I own the Hotel Loraine and the house at No. 125 west Eighty-second street."

"Nevertheless I will not issue the warrants," said the magistrate. The evidence is insufficient.

"Perhaps you will grant me something?" asked Mrs. Von Chusen.

"I will not," replied the court. "In fact, I think it would perhaps be better if I detained you and notified your friends to come and take you away."

"Do you mean to detain me? That there is something the matter with my sanity?" demanded Mrs. Von Chusen, "because if you do I would remind you that that was all thrashed out in Washington in my suit against Theodore Roosevelt for \$1,000,000."

The magistrate seemed to be some what taken aback at this. He finally told Mrs. Von Chusen he would "think the matter over" and told her to come to court tomorrow. In the meantime, it was learned Mrs. Von Chusen's father and brother will be asked to look after her.

THE VOTE IN CHARLOTTE.

Many Democrats, It is Alleged, Have Not Paid Their Poll Tax. (Special to The Times) Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7.—It is stated here today that republicans have secured a list of four hundred democratic voters stratigot of the tax books who it is claimed did not pay their poll tax by May 1 and who will be challenged tomorrow. This situation may have far reaching consequences with both Webb and Mc. Ninch congressional nominees claiming the district. It is said the sheriff supplied the information.

Steamer Burned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Houghton, Mich., Nov. 7.—The Canadian steamer Wassago loaded with farm implements, burned to the water's edge and sank at Copper Harbor, Lake Superior, yesterday. She is a total loss. Captain W. G. Glass, his crew of fifteen men and one woman, were rescued and are aboard the steamer Westmount.

DEMOCRATS WILL SWEEP THE STATE

If the Full Strength Is Polled the Majority Will be Around 50,000

WAKE IS DEMOCRATIC

Chairman Eller Says the People Are Ready to Down Butlerism—Indications Point to Big Off-year Majority—Wake County Democrats Jubilant—Managers of the Three Tickets Express Confidence in the Outcome—Regulars Predict a Majority of More Than a Thousand—Republicans 250—Straight Democrats 300—End of a Bitter Local Campaign.

Tomorrow will end one of the bitterest campaigns that has ever been waged in this state and especially is this true in Wake county. The local situation is unusual and for this reason has the old political prophets up in the air to a certain extent.

There are three tickets, the regular democratic, the bolting or so-called "straight democratic," and the republican, which makes predictions by the ordinary man merely guesswork.

In the state, the prospects are bright for a big majority and a strong probability of the election of ten democratic congressmen. When seen today, State Chairman Eller said:

"I think that the democratic party is entitled to a majority of 50,000 and it is a question with the democrats, and they will decide it by going to the polls. If the people of North Carolina by their indifference condone the offense of Butler by not seizing this occasion to rebuke such conduct, then they may expect our opponents to become more aggressive and the same campaign will have to be repeated in the future. It is no distinction to North Carolina to be the only southern state claimed by the republicans. It shows designs upon us by the national republican party and shows indifference of our people to the black pages of history written by the republican party every time it has been in power.

"It was no more important to drive Butlerism and Russellism from the state ten years ago than it is to crush it out now, and if I do not misjudge the people, the mighty victory of ten years ago will be celebrated tomorrow by another victory just as important. Business men have taken notice; work will be suspended by

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SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON HOME

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 7.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson returned from his trip around the world today on the liner Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm from Bremen. The secretary and his party were given an official greeting and the steamer General Joseph E. Johnson was sent by General Grant, U. S. A., of the department of the east, to take the party off at Quantico. With the secretary were General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of irregular affairs, Captain Harry N. Coles, the secretary's aide; Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Coles and children.

The secretary was anxious to get news of the political campaign and asked for the latest forecasts but would express no opinion himself. He was enthusiastic over the results of his visit but would make no statement as to the possibility of a war with Japan.

Describing his trip around the world, on which he travelled about 25,000 miles, he said:

"We left July 25th, and went to the Philippines where five weeks were spent in examining the administration of army affairs and various matters pertaining to the service. On the way there, we passed through Tokio, after leaving the Philippines we went to China and at Peking, I presented a letter from President Taft to the emperor, thence by way of Siberia we went to St. Petersburg. I certainly am glad to get back."

Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, was a passenger on the same vessel.

ELECTION RETURNS

Following its usual custom, The Times will keep open house on Tuesday night, November 8, and full and complete election returns from the county, state, and nation will be given. Besides having a full service from Wake County and the State of North Carolina, The Times' Private Leased Wire, which connects directly with Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, will give all the national returns as fast as they are issued from headquarters.

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