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DEMOCRATS HAVE ABOUT 60 MAJORITY

Majority of the Democrats in the National House Gets Larger

SEVEN SEATS IN SENATE

Democrats Will Have 226 Members Republicans 165, Socialists 1, Democratic Plurality 60—Insurgents Will Retain Their Strength in Both the House and Senate—Policy of Democrats in Next Congress—Democrats Have 11 Seats in Illinois—Republicans Trying to Steal Iowa.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—As the returns from various states came in today the democratic majority in the national house grew until now it is estimated that they will have sixty more members than the republicans in the sixty-second congress. Seven seats, and perhaps ten, have been gained in the senate by the democrats and an alliance with the insurgents there will give them the balance of power.

President Taft's legislative program has been spoiled by the democratic avalanche for it is taken as a foregone conclusion that the administration will be fought.

With Champ Clark, of Missouri, likely as speaker, the house will take up a legislative program of its own dealing with interstate commerce legislation and possibly the tariff.

Democratic gains were made in Pennsylvania, Colorado, Michigan and Ohio. The republican defeat in Ohio developed into a rout, the democrats capturing eight congressional districts. The republican losses include two old guard leaders, Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Eugene Hale, of Maine, both of whom withdrew when they saw the indications of democratic victory. Both were right in their prophecies. Charles E. Townsend, a near insurgent, is coming to Washington in place of Senator Burrows, of Michigan. Miles Polindexter was swept into congress on the crest of the insurgent wave in Washington. The democrats have captured the legislatures in many states, but an important fact is that they have taken the legislatures in such important states as New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, Nebraska and West Virginia.

The insurgents will retain their strength in both the house and senate.

The following is the make-up of the sixty-second congress as far as (Continued On Page Seven.)

SENATOR LODGE WILL LOSE HIS PLACE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—Just three republican votes are lacking today to prevent the return of Henry Cabot Lodge to the United States senate.

Fifteen republican votes in all were needed and twelve republicans are already pledged to vote against the senator if any other desirable candidate can be brought into the field.

Besides the twelve who openly declare their opposition to Lodge there are about fifty members of the house and senate who are non-committal and who are not pledged to the return of the senator.

Six of the twelve legislators opposed are committed to vote for Congressman Butler Ames for senator. The other six are divided between former Governor Guild, former Governor Bates, and Speaker Walker of the house.

No attempt is being made to present a democratic candidate against Mr. Lodge. The lead taken by Mayor Fitzgerald that a progressive republican ought to be elected in return for the republican aid in electing Mr. Foss being generally followed by the newly elected members of the legislature. Mayor Fitzgerald has issued a statement intimating that the democratic members of the legislature would support either Guild or Bates as successor to the senator.

WILL MAKE PROTEST

Ambassador Will Protest to Mexico

State Department Instructs Ambassador to Protest to Mexican Government Against the Disrespect Shown the American Flag—Rioting Last Night.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—United States Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, acting on instructions from the state department, will make protest to the Mexican government against the disrespect shown the United States flag and the stoning of United States citizens during the anti-American demonstration by a mob in the Mexican capital yesterday.

The state department this morning received the following dispatch from Consul General Arnold, Franklin, in Mexico City, sent last night, when the rioting was in progress:

"Students are rioting and parading the streets in an anti-American demonstration. They are crying 'Death to the Americans' and are threatening my life. They have desecrated the flag of the United States, pulling down one displayed by an American business house and trampling it under foot."

Mexican Ambassador De LaBarra will confer with Secretary of State Knox today on the situation. In state department circles it was said that the immediate cause of the anti-American outbreak was the recent killing of a Mexican in Texas.

Ambassador De LaBarra has already made representations to this government demanding reparation for the Mexican's death.

The student's outbreak, it is said, is also influenced by general hostility to the United States for its support of the Diaz government in running down political enemies of the Diaz administration who have sought asylum in the United States and surrendering them to the Mexican authorities.

Mexican Ambassador De LaBarra called upon Secretary of State Knox just before noon. To the newspapermen the ambassador said that he was without advice from his government and expressed the belief that the situation is not serious and that the government of Mexico will be able to handle the situation.

The department received a dispatch today from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, but it was not made public. It was said by state department officials that it confirmed the morning press dispatches from Mexico City.

Quiet Today.

Mexico City, Nov. 10.—This city was like an armed camp today, government troops being on guard to prevent any attacks on Americans or any further insults to the stars and stripes such as followed the outbreak of violence caused by the burning at the stake of Antonio Rodriguez at Rock Springs, Texas. Although the Mexican government is preserving order in this city, reports of mob violence in rural towns came in. One of these brought a rumor that two Americans had been lynched about 100 miles from the border. Though order was restored here after the first violent outbreak, it was done only by the sacrifice of three lives in the mob charged by the mounted police with drawn sabres. The jails are filled with prisoners, more than 200 having been arrested, and Ambassador Wilson will demand the full penalty inflicted on those responsible for the tearing of the flag to pieces and assaulting American citizens.

Two More Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 10.—Reports reaching here this morning from Mexico declare that two Americans were killed in a mob outbreak last night, besides two Mexicans who were killed by the police. An American child in a street car in Mexico City is said to have been fatally injured when the car was stoned by a mob. Other fatalities are said to have occurred on the outskirts of the city when the mob came upon a young American and strung him up, but took his body down before the arrival of the police.

Private telegrams received here this morning say Mexico City is in a state of siege with Americans in deadly peril. Americans have fled to their homes and all residences are barricaded. Many in the hotels have taken refuge in private residences.

Leaders of the revolutionary party here say the outbreak is not a direct result of hatred of Americans but rather that Americans have seized a chance for a "patriotic demonstration." Anti-Diaz leaders here say such outbreak will lead to a real revolution against Diaz sooner or later.

Bomb Thrown at Wilson.

Monterrey, Mex., Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Mexico City received here today said that a bomb had been thrown at United States Ambassador Wilson but that he escaped injury. No details were given and all reports from the capital are being censured.

Bet on Beveridge and Lost.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 10.—Elroy J. Libenguth, real estate dealer of this city, killed himself by shooting in this office here today because Senator Beveridge will not be re-elected to the United States senate. He is said to have bet heavily on the result of the election.



Edwin A. Abbey, the American R.A. who has declined the honor of painting the coronation picture for the late King Edward, which now hangs in Buckingham Palace, but, says Mr. Abbey, "Never Again." For its accomplishment it was necessary to obtain private sittings from a body of something like one hundred distinguished persons who took a prominent part in the pageant. Of them all, the painter found King Edward the most reasonable. With others of less exalted state he had cause to lament unpopularity and petulance and vanity when at length the engagement was kept. During the lying in state of King Edward at Westminster Hall he was approached from a high quarter with the suggestion that he should paint another picture, but declined.

FIRST VICTIM OF SAVANNAH MEET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 10.—The automobile racing carnival that is to open tomorrow and culminate Saturday in the Grand Prix claimed its first victim today when Albert Puchs, mechanic for the Sharpe-Arrow car, was instantly killed. The car turned turtle crushing Puchs to death and seriously injuring William Sharpe, the car's designer, the regular driver. The accident occurred on the grand prix course near Bethesda, during practice. The Sharpe-Arrow is likely to be withdrawn from the grand prix race.

Victor Metcalf Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 10.—Victor H. Metcalf, Jr., 27 years old, eldest son of Victor H. Metcalf, former secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt, is dead today following a general breakdown resulting from an attack of pneumonia. His father, mother, wife and younger brother were at his bedside when the end came. The body will be taken to Oakland, Cal., Saturday for interment.

Pullman Company Accepts Inevitable.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The Pullman Company has bowed to the power of the inter-state commerce commission. The directors decided that further opposition to the general proposition of the commission's power to fix rates for sleeping car berths would be futile. The result will be that in a short time cheaper rates for berths and lower charges for upper than for lower berths will be put into effect.

Tennessee Legislature.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Full returns from 90 counties out of 96 give the independents or fusionists 49 members in the lower house and the machine or regular democrats 41. This leaves nine representatives in doubt. The senate is still in doubt, but the indications are that the regulars will control this branch.

POU POLLS THE BIGGEST VOTE IN WAKE

Sears Comes Next While Battle Ran Ahead of the Rest of the Ticket

STATE TICKET LEADS

Board of Canvassers Met This Morning at 11:30 and Canvassed the Results of Tuesday's Election in Wake County—Pou, For Congress, Led With a Majority of 2,269 Over Cooley and Ferguson—Sears' Majority 2,115—Harden Led the Republican Ticket by Several Hundred—Taylor Was the Independent Leader Having a Vote of 710—For Judge, Whidbee Leads—Woods' Majority for Auditor is 2,166.

The County Board of Canvassers met this morning at 11:30 a.m. and organized by electing J. D. R. Allen chairman and R. D. Mitchell secretary. The roll call showed 23 members of the committee present and they were duly sworn in as members of the board.

Some of the precincts were slow in coming in and the tabulating of the vote for the many offices was necessarily slow. This work was divided up between two committees, which facilitated the counting matter. At 2 o'clock only the county ticket had been tallied, leaving the state and township vote to be counted.

Dr. Sikes' majority was 544 over both opponents for the entire county. Sears, for sheriff, led the democratic ticket with a majority of 2,112. Harden led the republican ticket with a vote of 2,115. Taylor led the independent ticket with a total vote of 710.

Raleigh Township.

The Raleigh township vote was as follows: Congress—Pou, 1,544; Cooley, 415; Ferguson, 9. Pou's majority, 1,090.

Solicitor—Norris, 1,598.

State Senator—Sikes, 1,211; Snyder, 434; Powell, 284. Sikes' majority over all, 496.

Representative—Bartle, 1,316; Pace, 1,327; Judd, 1,299; Ellen, 488; Stancil, 416; Arnold, 416; Riddle, 228; Horton, 206; Dunn, 202.

Clark of Court—Mial, 1,266; Harden, 517; Holcomb, 167.

Sheriff—Sears, 1,599; Johnson, 125.

Treasurer—Norwood, 1,254; Banks, 387; Taylor, 266.

Register of Deeds—Anderson, 1,340; Hunnicutt, 421; Michener, 178.

Surveyor—Massee, 1,304; Blake, 125.

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TWO MEN SHOT IN STRIKE RIOTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 10.—With 2,500 men in the teaming industry on strike as a result of the struggle between the express companies and their drivers and helpers, rioting and bloodshed marked the struggle today. Two men were shot and many wounded by flying stones and other weapons thrown by mobs of strike sympathizers.

Though there were 6,000 police, an unprecedented number on guard along the route followed by express wagons, taxicabs and other wagons driven by strike-breakers, the mobs were unafraid and hurled their weapons from the side streets as the vehicles passed. There were two men shot in a riot in 49th street near Sixth avenue. They were Charles C. Polk, a tailor, and another.

Polk was watching the riot when Beck suddenly drew his revolver and fired into the crowd. The bullet ricocheted from the sidewalk and struck Polk in the side. Polk fell to the street. The other man was slightly wounded in the leg and refused to give his name.

Four Women to Legislature.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—Four women have been elected to the state legislature.



Miss Vera Morris, the noted English horsewoman who recently arrived in New York with three of the best horses. She expects to capture many blue ribbons at the National Horse Show to be held from November 12 to 19 at Madison Square Garden, New York. Miss Morris will be the leading English woman entrant at this show which is not only the greatest gathering of horse enthusiasts in the world, but also one of New York's greatest society events.

ACCUSED MAN KILLS WITNESSES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—Two men were shot and killed today in the district attorney's office in the county court house in Boston. The victims were:

Police Sergeant Frederick Schellhammer, of Station B, Dorchester; Frank A. Reed, Roxbury.

The assassin is Walter J. Fall, a young man of 25 who was employed in the office of the state house, Fall had been arrested on the charge of having made an attack upon Miss Esther H. Fogg, a stipendiary of Reed. The case was to come up soon.

Fall, accompanied by his attorney, R. J. Brown, went to the court house to ask about the case.

At the district attorney's office were Reed and the police sergeant who were witnesses against Fall. Shortly after Fall entered he pulled a revolver and began shooting. The first bullet killed Reed instantly. He then shot twice at Schellhammer hitting him in the head and body. Schellhammer fell unconscious. He died on his way to the hospital. Officers in the room grappled with Fall and arrested him after a struggle. He seemed either determined to shoot others or was trying to kill himself because he fired two shots while they were struggling with him. Neither of the shots took effect.

That the tragedy had been deliberately planned by Fall was established when the police learned that he telephoned to an undertaker yesterday and made arrangements for his own funeral.

One of the bullets fired by him narrowly missed District Attorney Pelletier who was just entering the room. Pelletier said that if he had not killed the two men he would have escaped prison as Reed had been willing to compromise for the sake of the girl and her baby.

After his arrest Fall told his story to Lieutenant Hugh Lee at police headquarters.

"They've been hounding me for more than six months. They've got more than \$1,000 out of me. My life was wrapped up in that girl. I wanted to marry her. They kept putting obstacles in the way so that I couldn't do it. This is the result. I am only sorry that I am feeling so well myself."

Mixed in Nevada.

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 10.—G. S. Nixon, republican, will be returned to the United States senate, though the democrats won the governor.

MISS BRIDGERS DEAD

Prominent Woman of Dies Without Medical Attention

Was a Christian Scientist—Suffered From Fever and Fall Both, and Relatives Were Not Allowed to See Her During Illness—Fight Over Papers.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—Miss Mary Bridgers, one of Wilmington's most prominent women, daughter of the late Col. Robert R. Bridgers, first president of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, died here today.

She was the founder of the Christian Science church here. She was ill with fever two weeks, and died without medical attention. Her relatives are bitter in condemnation of the Christian Science element. They state that she suffered from a fall at her residence two weeks ago, and that her body shows signs of injuries.

Relatives state that they were not allowed to see her during her illness, and that they do not know whether death was due from fever or the fall. Medical attention was not had, in spite of the efforts of relatives. Her death caused a sensation here, and universal regret.

Deceased was wealthy and gave the site for the Christian Science church. Christian Scientists have taken possession of her papers. It is expected that legal fight will be made by relatives for possession.

Miss Bridgers some time ago gave a deed to the church to the Eddy element. Her relatives will fight for recovery of the property.

The funeral will occur tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers. Christian Science people are notified not to attend. Funeral will probably be conducted by the pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, the denomination of her relatives, who have assumed charge of the funeral arrangements.

TROUBLE COMING.

Serious Trouble Between United States and Japan.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Officers in the revenue cutter service are firm in the belief that serious trouble is certain to come between Japan and the United States over the sealing question. Officers of the revenue cutter Manning, which reached Portland, Ore., this morning, declare that wholesale slaughter and poaching by Japanese is going on along the Three Mile limit of the Pelagos Islands. The Japanese are declared to be operating under a subsidy granted by the Mikado's government. The Manning has spent the season cruising about sealing grounds in conjunction with the Perry and Bear and Tokuma protecting them from incursions by the Japanese. Just outside the three mile limit the Japanese had 25 schooners, one small boat and 816 men engaged in killing seals which wandered from the rookeries. It is estimated that they obtained 500 to 7,000 skins. The corporation having the island leased from the American government caught about 12,000 skins valued at \$40 each. During the season the cutters captured forty Japanese who ventured over the line into American waters.

The seals are the property of the United States, which is recognized by all nations but Japan.

Wickersham Files Bill.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 10.—Attorney-general Wickersham filed a supplemental brief in the supreme court of the United States today in the case of the government versus Gustave E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, who are indicted in New York City on a charge of conspiracy to restrain interstate commerce in connection with certain acts of the American Sugar Company.

The indictment was quashed in the lower court as barred by the statute of limitation. The contention is made in the appeal that the court erred in not submitting the case to trial by jury.

American Arrested.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pekin, Nov. 10.—Captain J. Miller, an American army officer has been arrested in Japan charged with making photographs of the Japanese coast defenses at Mogi, according to a report received here from Tokyo today. Captain Miller, who was on leave of absence from duty in the Philippines, claimed he did not know photographing of Japanese forts was prohibited by law.

Primary System Rejected.

San Francisco, N. M., Nov. 10.—The New Mexico constitutional convention rejected by an overwhelming vote the proposition to empower a future legislature to provide a direct primary system.

Mixed in Nevada.

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 10.—G. S. Nixon, republican, will be returned to the United States senate, though the democrats won the governor.

PRESIDENT OFF ON HIS PANAMA TRIP

Left Charleston This Morning On the Cruiser Tennessee For Trip to Isthmus

FOUR DAYS THERE

For the Next Four Days the Armored Cruiser Tennessee Will be the Seat of Government—Will be in Constant Touch With Land by Wireless and There Will be No Break in the President's Work—Will Settle Several Important Questions on the Isthmus.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

On Board the U. S. S. Montana, Charleston, S. C., Nov. 10.—With big guns booming a presidential salute, President Taft steamed away from Charleston this morning for Panama on the cruiser Tennessee. The guns of this vessel and of the Tennessee joined in the salute as the president went aboard his vessel and it immediately got under way.

For the next four days the armored cruiser Tennessee will be the seat of government of the United States. The president's pennant fluttered from her masthead as she cleared from the roadstead this morning and her wireless apparatus spluttered constantly. The Tennessee will be in constant touch with land so that the president will be always able to exercise the functions of his office. He has an army physician with him in addition to his naval and military aides as well as Secretary Norton. Active business will be disposed of all the way down to the isthmus and back and on the canal zone such important questions as the location of the canal fortifications, the future of the Panama railroad, the matter of coal pockets, canal rates, etc., will be disposed of. Four days will be spent ashore and the president expects to be back in the states by November 22.

During the entire trip the Tennessee will be conveyed by her sister ship, the Montana, Captain Quinby steaming 300 yards behind.

Captain Henry Knapp commands the Tennessee, while Rear Admiral Staunton is in command of the squadron. The Montana carries the newspaper men.

The president was met at the station in Charleston at 7 o'clock this morning by Governor Ansel, Mayor Rhett, Admiral Staunton, Lieutenant Commander Sweet, his flag officer, and Rear Admiral Fox, commandant of the Charleston navy yard.

Breakfast followed at the home of Mayor Rhett after which the president was driven about the city. He delivered a brief address to two delegations of school children and then was taken on board the Tennessee.

In the president's party were Chas. P. Taft, his brother, his aides and Captain Archibald Butt and Lieutenant Commander Palmer, and Major Thomas L. Rhoades, the army surgeon, who goes along to take care of the health of the party.

SUIT AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL CO.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The trial of the suit of the United States against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was begun in earnest today with the presentation of evidence by the government to Judge McCall in the United States court. The corporation is accused of violating the anti-trust law and if it loses here it will carry the case to the supreme court on the ground that Assistant Attorney General Greig had based his case upon facts in violation with the indictment.

Judge McCall refused to dismiss the case upon the company's motion to this effect, but stated that issue might be revised after presentation of proof.

A long trial is assured, there being 7,000 documents to be presented to court.

The government charges that the legal rate on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to Birmingham, Ala., was not met by the Standard Oil Company. J. S. Miller of Chicago, who represented the Standard Oil Company in the famous battle before Judge Landis, is one of the attorneys for the trust.

Democrat in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 10.—Senator Carter will be succeeded by a democrat.