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## INTEREST IN ELECTIONS

Leaders in National Politics Watching Tomorrow's Elections With Interest

### TAKEN AS STRAWS

Will be the First Popular Expression Since the Meeting of a Democratic House—Possible Bearing on the Presidential Election of 1912—Campaigns in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Kentucky and One or Two Other States—Vice-President Sherman One of the Republican Speakers in New Jersey—Champ Clark and Bryan in Kentucky.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Leaders of national politics are looking ahead with acute interest in the state elections tomorrow because of their possible bearing on the presidential campaign next year. The elections afford the first opportunity for the first formal popular expression since the bringing together of the first democratic national house of representatives in sixteen years and the continent-spanning speech-making tour of President Taft.

In Massachusetts Governor Foss, formerly congressman, has led the democratic forces. In New Jersey the election is held in the home state of a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. In New York the issues are local but the state is one always closely scanned by political observers. In Kentucky Representative Ollie James, one of democracy's bulwarks in congress, is a candidate for United States senator, and William J. Bryan and Champ Clark are campaigning for him.

Vice-President Sherman has taken an active part in New Jersey's republican fight. Speaker Clark has done vigorous campaigning in Nebraska, Tennessee and Kentucky.

### PRESIDENT IN CINCINNATI

Is At Home to Vote on Tomorrow's Election.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—President Taft arrived from Hot Springs today to cast his vote in tomorrow's election. He leaves tomorrow night at 10:30 for a tour of Kentucky and Tennessee.

### FUNERAL OF KYRLE BELLOW

New York, Nov. 6.—A few personal friends gathered at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament to attend the funeral of Kyrle Bellow, the celebrated actor. The actor had no relatives in this country. The services were private. The remains were brought here today from Salt Lake, where Bellow died Thursday.

### PROGRESS IN McNAMARA CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 6.—Attorneys in the McNamara case began the examination of twenty new witnesses. The elimination of talesman Seaborn Manning, through illness means an additional delay before peremptory challenges can be directed.

### YOUNG MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mr. J. R. Lewis, of Grimesland, died at Rex Hospital Saturday night of appendicitis and peritonitis at the age of 22 years. He had been in the hospital sixteen days and had undergone an operation. The remains were yesterday shipped to Grimesland for interment.

## MORE DOCTORS' BILLS APPROVED BY BOARD

Two of the physicians employed by the board of county commissioners, submitted bills at today's meeting of the board. The account of Dr. L. P. Sorrell was for \$51 and that of Dr. Ralph S. Stevens was for \$50. All the commissioners voted to approve the accounts except Mr. Brewer, who voted no. Bills to the amount of \$162 have been approved at former meetings. Most of today's business was of a routine nature.

Friends of Col. John Nichols will be glad to know that his condition was improved today.



Miss Josephine Moffit, a former New York actress, who for some time was called "Mrs. Taxis," because of her claim that she was married to Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, scion of the Austrian royal house, who declared in London, where she has been residing, that she will come to the United States to prosecute the Prince for bigamy, declaring that his recent marriage to Mrs. Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald is illegal, and threatens to sue the latter for heavy damages for alienating the affections of her husband. She will bring along with her a bundle of letters that she will prove her allegations.

## WENT OVER TO REBELS

Three Chinese Gunboats Desert to the Enemy

Chinese Gunboats Put Into Shanghai for Provisions and While There Join the Enemy—Chinese Telegraph Operators on Strike—Cables Guarded by Foreign Marines and Not Molested.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Three Chinese gunboats, forming part of Admiral Sah Chen Ping's fleet, which put in here yesterday for provisions, went over to the rebels this morning. The Chinese telegraph operators went on strike. Foreign marines are guarding the cables, but it is believed Admiral Sah is hiding here. Ching Kiang, in Kiang Su province, fell at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The city is a treaty port with a population of a hundred and fifty thousand and Hang Chow was taken by the rebels yesterday after a spirited resistance.

### WANT EMPEROR TO ABDICATE

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—The first night after the capitulation of the city to the revolutionists passed uneventfully. Perfect order was maintained in Shanghai and the outlying districts which constitutes a remarkable feature of the government. Li Ping-shu is the responsible head of the new administration in the native city and suburbs and is now engaged in completing his organization. He informed the correspondents that he recognized only the "republic of Han" and would guarantee order. The only disorderly elements, he said, now in China are the former officials, their supporters and the Manchurian troops who would never again be permitted to control.

There is reason to believe that the revolutionary sentiment throughout the south strongly favors the unconditional abdication of the emperor and the establishment of an entirely new regime. Yuan Shi Kai will be repudiated if he adheres to the Manchus. He might become the head of the government and receive universal support if he separated himself from his former alliance. There is, however, a growing suspicion and distrust of Yuan Shi Kai.

The present plans for a republic

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## MR. MORGAN'S GUILT

It Was He That Organized the Steel Trust

Said That Prosecution of Steel Trust Was Started to Avert Attention From the Fact That as Yet No Individual Trust Magnate Has Been Prosecuted by the Attorney-General

Washington, Nov. 6.—Coincident with the belief that exists in many quarters that the Wickersham suit against the steel trust is not sincere, and that it will never be prosecuted in a way that will worry the trust, is the growing conviction that the suit was started to divert attention from the fact that as yet no individual trust magnate has been prosecuted by Wickersham. The query: "Why not put one guilty trust magnate in jail?" became so insistent that Attorney-General Wickersham grew thoroughly frightened about the record of inactivity he has made and for that reason, say those who are familiar with the condition of semi-panic that now prevails in administration circles, he started the steel suit as a stop to those who are impatiently demanding action against the guilty magnates.

The anti-trust law is a criminal statute, and provides that those who violate it may be sent to jail, just as a common citizen may be sent to jail for carrying off his neighbor's coal. Yet there has been no mention, by Mr. Wickersham, of prosecution for J. P. Morgan, organizer of the trust, and its guiding spirit. It was in his house that the meeting was held at which it was decided to take over the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, which action, so it has been given out at Mr. Wickersham's office, constitutes the backbone of the government's case. It was Mr. Morgan who sent Judge Gary and Mr. Erick to Washington to obtain President Roosevelt's consent to the merger.

Therefore, if the government has a case against the trust, as Mr. Wickersham's suit would indicate, why hasn't it a case also against Mr. Morgan? The government has indicated individuals in connection with the prosecution of the Turpen

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## SANDLIN MUST DIE DEC. 8TH

Governor Kitchin Names Date For Execution of Wilmington Wife-Murderer

J. M. Sandlin, the Wilmington wife-murderer, who was convicted in New Hanover county and sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday, October 13, and who lost his appeal from the sentence of the lower court, will be electrocuted Friday, December 8, Governor Kitchin this afternoon naming this date. The certified records in the case were received by the governor today from the supreme court.

Sandlin had left his wife and remained later and shot her dead, turning the pistol on himself in an effort to commit suicide. This failed and he was convicted and sentenced to die.

### CREW OF LOUD RESCUED

Are on British Steamer Enroute for Liverpool.

London, Nov. 6.—The British steamer Victorian, on the way from Galveston to Liverpool, sent a wireless message that she has aboard the crew of the water-tight schooner Stephen G. Loud. The loud is a three masted schooner, four hundred tons, of Thomaston, Maine. She sailed from Savannah October 23, for Boston. Several days later she was sighted by British steamer Glenn Cliff, a hundred miles off Charleston, abandoned.

### HUGH S. KNOX TO MARRY

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 6.—The engagement of Mrs. Katherine McCook, of this city, to Hugh S. Knox, second son of the secretary of state, is announced here. No date set.

## WASHINGTON IN COURT

Appears in Famous New York Episode

Booker Washington Principal Witness in Case Against Henry Ulrich, Man Who Assaulted Him Last March.

New York, Nov. 6.—Booker T. Washington appeared in court today as the principal witness against Henry A. Ulrich, a white man, who gave the negro educator a beating one night last March, when he found him in the vestibule of an apartment house where Ulrich resided. The defendant brought in his counsel James I. Moore, who was one of the first contributors to the fund for the development of Tuskegee Institute, of which Washington is the head. The statement issued by Washington at the time of the assault said that he was reading the tenants' directory in the vestibule of the apartment house in an effort to locate a negro who was one of the officers of Tuskegee.

Ulrich's defense was foreshadowed by his previous assertions that he found Washington peeping through the keyhole of the door on the ground floor and that the woman with whom he (Ulrich) roomed told him she was annoyed by the negro while passing through the corridor. After driving Washington out of the

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## FIRE THREATENS WHOLESALE HOUSE

A fire threatened the W. H. King Company's wholesale drug store last night about 10 o'clock, but it was extinguished before any headway could be gained. The fire originated about the elevator shaft on the second floor, the cause being unknown. Some one passing on the opposite side of the street saw a small blaze and turned in the alarm. The fire was extinguished before the fire companies could arrive, but streams of water were poured into the building. The loss is estimated at about \$400, the damage coming principally from water.

About three years ago this company was damaged by fire.



## LIQUOR CASE ON APPEAL

Is Lending Pint of Liquor Equivalent to Selling It? Appeal From Forsyth County

### WAS TECHNICALLY GUILTY

Agreement to Return value Received at Later Time Makes Seller Guilty, Said Judge and Jury—Second-Hand Furniture Dealer Appeals From Sentence for Usury—List of Appeals to be Argued This Week.

When appeals from the eleventh district are argued tomorrow an interesting case from Forsyth county will be presented. George Mitchell was convicted in that county of selling liquor and sentenced to twelve months on the roads. The defense contended and proved by witnesses that Mitchell only lent the state's witness a pint of liquor and that this was to be returned the following day.

In charging the jury the judge asked them to determine whether Mitchell received a money consideration for the delivery of the liquor, holding that an agreement made to return value for the liquor was a technical violation of the prohibition law. The jury found Mitchell guilty. The supreme court will decide this point.

Another case from Forsyth is that of State vs. J. J. Davis, a second-hand furniture dealer, an appeal from a conviction of usury. Davis was found guilty and fined \$50 in the recorder's court and the superior court found the same facts and confirmed the judgment in the city court.

### THE APPEALS.

The following are the appeals from the eleventh district:  
State vs. Mitchell.  
State vs. Davis.  
Johnson v. Insurance Co.  
Penn v. Insurance Co.  
Ellert v. Ellert.  
Fulp & Linville v. Power Co. (Appeal of Baltimore Electrical Supply Co.)  
Bailey v. City of Winston.  
Hooper v. Ordway.  
Fulp & Linville v. Power Co. (Appeal of Greensboro Supply Co.)

### TALKS OF REVOLUTION.

Congressman Buchanan Predicts Revolution Unless Remedial Legislation is Enacted.

(Special to The Times.)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Revolution within twenty years unless congress enacts remedial labor legislation was predicted by Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, speaking before the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday. Mr. Buchanan scathingly denounced the Taylor system of labor, which has been urged for adoption in the government navy yards.

### ITALY ANNEXES TRIPOLI.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Formal announcement that Tripoli has been annexed to Italy was received by the Italian consul from the minister of foreign affairs at Rome.

### STORM ON BALTI.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—A storm is sweeping over the Baltic and North Sea coasts. An unknown steamer sank off Cuxhaven. The crew's fate is unknown.

## SEABOARD TRAIN REPORTED WRECKED

Seaboard passenger train, No. 43, was reported wrecked today south of Columbia, but enquires made here elicited the reply that nothing had been heard of it at Seaboard headquarters. It was reported that from three to five passengers were killed. No. 43 passes through Raleigh at 5 o'clock p. m., and should have reached Columbia shortly before 1 o'clock a. m. No. 66, from Jacksonville to Richmond, was reported five hours late today. It is due to arrive here at 12:10.

Mr. W. E. Smith of Garner was in the city today.

## WENT ACROSS COUNTRY OF SENSATIONAL NATURE

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