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DEMOCRATS GAIN IN THE SENATE

Republican Majority Reduced to Seven On Appointment of Gardner of Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25th.—Governor Plaisted has appointed Obediah Gardner of Rockland, U. S. Senator to succeed the late Senator William P. Frye. This gives Maine two Democratic senators and reduces the Republican majority in the Senate to seven.

Mr. Gardner was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1906, and was in the race for the senate when Senator Charles F. Johnson was elected last January. He has a large farm near Rockland and has served several terms as master of the State Grange.

The appointment of Mr. Gardner is for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1913. Party candidates for the full term will be nominated in primaries next June.

The accession of Obediah Gardner, of Maine, as a Democratic appointee from a state for many years a stronghold of the Republican party will have a material effect on the voting strength on important questions in the senate. When he takes the oath of office the Democrats in that body, lacking but 4 votes of a majority on any matter, will be nearer to control of the upper branch of Congress than that at any time for a decade past. The Republican representation will stand at 49 and the Democrats at 42, there being one vacancy from Colorado.

In the recent extra session the tariff measures were put through the senate by alignment of progressive Republicans with the Democrats and the aid of even four of the progressives would enable the full Democratic strength of the senate to carry out its will on all issues.

While Mr. Gardner is not known of either House of Congress who happens to be in Washington now, it is expected that his course will be aligned with that of his Democratic colleagues. Senator Johnson, Representatives Hinds and Guernsey will at the next session be the only Republicans in the entire congressional delegation of two senators and four representatives.

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Says It Is a Knock-Out.

The following article in reference to Mr. John Biddle's appointment as Collector of Customs at this port was clipped from the Raleigh News & Observer's Sunday edition:

"The news that John Biddle of New Bern, has been given the recess appointment of President Taft as collector of customs at the port of New Bern to succeed Dan Patrick, has caused much talk among Republicans in Raleigh.

The reason is that Biddle is a State Chairman Motley Morehead follower, and that Dan Patrick was the choice of E. Carl Duncan, Republican National committeeman. Biddle was appointed at the instance of Morehead during the extra session of Congress, but the confirmation was held up, so it is said, by the Duncan influence exerted on friendly Senators.

The fight has been a hard one between the contending Republican factions, and a Republican, talking of this matter yesterday, says it is a clean knock-out for Duncan, and that it gives prestige to the Morehead faction. He says that a few more such knockouts will put to rest the Duncan faction, that if it cannot land the office the rank and file of the Republicans will stroll away from it and enlist with Morehead. And it is known how dear life is in the sight of a Republican."

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Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce At Court House.

Hon. John H. Small will address the Chamber of Commerce at the Court House Thursday night on the subject of deeper waterways. Representatives from the Oriental, Beaufort and Morehead City Chambers of Commerce will be present, and plans will be discussed and outlined relative to the manner in which the delegates from New Bern, Oriental, Beaufort and Morehead City will attend the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which convenes at Richmond on October 17th.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Small is one of the best posted men in America today on the subject of deeper waterways, and his remarks on this occasion will be of value to every citizen who is interested in the development of Eastern North Carolina.

The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock.

MAKING FINE BACK FAST

Trust Makes \$200,000 A Day by Raising Price On Sugar. Don't Mind Paying Small Fine.

New York, Sept. 25.—The sugar trust, which was convicted recently of robbing the Government by means of false weights, is now said to be making a profit of \$200,000 a day over and above its profits at the beginning of July, when the price of sugar was increased. Another quarter of a cent a pound has just been added to the wholesale price, which will increase the additional profits. On July 1 the price was advanced. Calculating the actual working days from July 1 to September 18 at seventy the additional profits of the trust in that short time have amounted to \$14,000,000. Last June 30 the trust was charging 4 3/4 cents a pound. Assuming that today it is obtaining only 6.75 cents, the difference between those two figures is 2 cents a pound, or \$10 a ton of 3,000 pounds. The trust sells 5,000 tons of sugar every working day of the week. Consequently the additional profit to the trust on its own figures is \$200,000 a day. Washington B. Thomas, head of the trust, is reticent as to the immediate plans of the sugar people.

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Marriage Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Duffy request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Emma.

Mr. James Vernon Blades on the morning of Wednesday, the eleventh of October nineteen hundred and eleven at half after eight o'clock at Christ Church, New Bern, North Carolina. No cards sent in town. At home after January the first New Bern, North Carolina.

Mrs. Waters Dead.

At the home near Pantego, Sunday night September 24th, Mrs. Julia Anna, the wife of Mr. G. H. Waters, passed away. Mrs. Waters formerly resided in New Bern. She was the mother of Mr. G. S. Waters, Mrs. T. J. Turner and Mrs. George E. Charlton of this city, and Mrs. C. T. Randolph of Kinston.

The remains were brought here yesterday morning and at 5:45 in the afternoon the funeral was held from the Church of Christ and they were tenderly laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery.

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NO APOLOGIES FROM TAFT

Will Stand By Record Made. Aldrich-Payne Tariff, Vetoes And All.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Beginning the real "winning of the West" President Taft has crossed the Mississippi, and begun his Western campaign with three speeches in St. Louis.

That the campaign will be one of defense and defiance was the unanimous opinion of those who heard the President in his impassioned speeches at Peoria yesterday.

"I accept responsibility for everything I have done. I could not do otherwise. If the people do not like it, then they may repudiate me."

That is the attitude of the President as he prepared to invade the solidly insurgent territory of Kansas and Iowa, where he will spend the next two weeks. The President, deeply affected by the defeat of reciprocity, the big issue upon which he had placed great dependence, is in for a do-or-die fight.

"It will go through with this trip, no matter what happens," he said. Mr. Taft's reception throughout was the most cordial and demonstrative he has received on any of his previous visits to the city. He was the guest of the Million Population Club and during his long automobile ride saw all of the territory that St. Louis now covers and all its citizens expect it to cover in the next few years in their climb toward the million mark.

At breakfast with the Mercantile Club the President referred briefly to Canadian reciprocity. He declared himself content with the outcome, for as a lawyer, he had learned that "when a decision hits you right between the eyes, the best thing to do is to sit still." Mr. Taft said he believed and still believes that reciprocity would insure to the benefit of both countries.

The Athens is the only house in New Bern showing Association pictures.

Thomas C. Howard Dead.

The remains of Mr. Thomas C. Howard arrived here Monday morning from Kinston where he died in a hospital, Sunday, of heart failure. Mr. Howard was a native of this city and was 58 years of age. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. B. Hurley and the body was interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Seaman Dies in This City.

Sunday night J. G. Moulden, 52 years of age, and a seaman on the revenue cutter "Pamlico" passed away at Stowart's sanatorium after a illness lasting several weeks. The remains were laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Hodge performing the last sad rites. The deceased was a native of Holand.

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