

News of the Week

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F. J. Davis, of Omaha, Neb., banker: "Prospects are exceptionally good and there is no occasion for any alarm upon the part of anybody or any business."

Hugh McCloskey, president of the New Orleans Railway and Light company: "Nothing can hold back the United States. The country is going right along with its development, and prosperity has come to stay."

M. V. Joseph, of Birmingham, Ala: "Big crops and the heavy demand for merchandise of all kinds indicate a season of great prosperity ahead. Wilson's election will not interfere with this."

O. P. Nicola, Pittsburgh banker: "Prosperity is too strongly entrenched to be set back even by a change of administration."

H. M. Landis, of Pittsburgh, president of the Federal National bank: "No one is worried in Pittsburgh financial circles."

F. L. Lipman, of San Francisco, Cal., banker: "The business community is looking forward to the administration of Mr. Wilson with confidence."

Mr. Roosevelt announces that the progressive party will keep up the fight. A conference will be held in Chicago early in December for the purpose of reorganizing.

A Princeton, N. J., dispatch quotes Governor Wilson as saying: "I'm afraid there is not going to be much news nowadays," but one of the reporters remarked that some newspapers already were publishing the probable personnel of his cabinet.

"Then I guess I had better not read the newspapers," he said laughingly, "so as not to prejudice my mind." He was asked if he had any further statement to make about his election.

"I'm done with statements," he said with a smile. "Now I'm going to do a lot of thinking; not that I haven't done so already, but there will be a better opportunity now to think out the serious problems that are to be met."

The governor was interested in the returns from the doubtful states.

"Captain McDonald," he remarked, "seemed to be provoked because some people in Texas didn't vote for me. The captain thinks the only thing wrong with the vote from Texas was that it should have been unanimous."

Governor Wilson had a long talk with National Chairman William F. McCombs early in the day. "It was a visit of friendly compliment," said the governor.

The president-elect heard that United States secret service men were coming to guard him.

"I found to my surprise," he said, "that it is the interpretation of the law to guard the president-elect even before he is inaugurated."

Captain McDonald, who has become a great favorite with the governor while acting as bodyguard, will leave, therefore, in a few days.

The president-elect will remain in Princeton until about November 15, when it is expected he will take a short trip to the Bermuda Islands, where he has spent many vacations. He had no definite announcement, he said, to make in this connection.

Referring to the defeat of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the Danville, Ill., correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer says: For the first time since 1890 and for the second time in his career of 40 years in congress, Joseph Gurney Cannon has been defeated by voters of the Eighteenth district.

With a "shoestring" district, consisting of six counties, extending from Kankakee on the north to Cumberland on the south, apportioned in

such a manner that the heavy republican counties of the north outweighed the voting power of the small democratic counties of the south, "Uncle Joe" has been so firmly entrenched that nothing short of a political revolution could unseat him.

Analysis of the causes leading to his second defeat leads to the conclusion that it was mainly due to a feeling among the voters which has steadily been growing stronger each year that the former speaker, both in his sympathies and in his public acts, has been growing away from his people, and that the final upheaval was principally due to the same causes that led to the formation of the progressive party.

Sternly refusing to desert the standpat friends with whom he had so long worked and associated, he failed to keep his ear to the ground and could not believe that the power of his party and organization could be overthrown by the wave of insurgency that swept the country. Contributing causes to his defeat were the republican votes secured by E. F. Royse, the third party candidate, and the strong personality of his chief opponent, Frank T. O'Hair, of Paris, who has won the election by about 500 plurality.

For several terms democrats were so disheartened by the great republican majority in the district that they made little effort to oppose the former speaker, and the latter, by skillful maneuvering, managed generally to put in the field candidates who, if not merely men of straw of his own creation, were unable to attract the support of democrats.

Commenting upon the election results, Senator La Follette says: "First of all there must be legislative achievement of a high order if the will of the people as voiced in this election is to prevail. Progressives, irrespective of party, will support and sustain Mr. Wilson if he aids aggressively in freeing the house majority from its shackles. Meanwhile it is given the progressive republicans everywhere to hold the high ground of disinterested, patriotic guardianship of the principles which are in state and nation, gradually restoring the government to the people."

A London cablegram, carried by the Associated Press, says: The Bulgarians have dealt the Turks a crushing defeat at Tchoru and opened up a road to Constantinople.

The battle lasted all night. The losses on both sides were 35,000 killed and wounded and the Bulgarians took 15,000 prisoners.

The Turkish stronghold of Monstir surrendered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to the Servian troops.

Representatives of the powers in Europe say that they are not to be embroiled in war, but are acting in perfect concord.

Ortie McManigal testified in the dynamiters' trial at Indianapolis, detailing his experiences in blowing up buildings and bridges.

J. A. Weyland, owner of Appeal to Reason, a socialist paper published at Girard, Kan., shot and killed himself at his home.

Clement A. Griscom, famous among the shipping interests of the world, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Theodore Roosevelt has issued a formal statement congratulating his followers and declaring that the fight has only begun. He says that the progressive party is to be maintained and points out that that party made at its first national election the most remarkable record in the history of American politics.

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