

SUMMARY OF NEWS

CONDENSATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

General, Political, Religious, Sporting, Foreign and Other Events Recorded Here and There.

Political.

That president Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the senate is considered by many in Washington as not at all improbable. Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurance from the president himself, that he would not be entirely averse to the acceptance of the senatorial office under conditions as they will be after the 4th of March.

Nebraska democrats, discussing the future of Mr. Bryan, are still divided on about the same lines as before the election, his admirers still pinning their faith to him.

Additional returns place Missouri in the Taft column.

It is now reported that the next congress will have 217 republicans and 174 democrats.

Speaker Cannon says he is grateful for the vigorous work that has been rendered.

Though defeated in the nation Mr. Bryan finds much consolation in the Nebraska vote.

Indiana democrats have gained the governor and seven congressmen.

Uncle Joe Cannon will probably be re-elected speaker.

Jamieson, elected to congress from Iowa, is an editor at Shenandoah.

Mr. Bryan continues in good health and good spirit notwithstanding his defeat.

Speaker Cannon is said to be wearing a smile these days that won't come off.

In Roosevelt's election district, Oyster Bay, Taft got 233, Bryan 144, Hughes 200 and Chanler 127.

General.

Returns from the Nebraska election indicate the republicans have certainly elected Kinkaid to congress in the Sixth district.

Complete official returns from Maryland show that Taft gets two electoral votes in that state and Bryan six.

Gossip has it that Roosevelt is to succeed Platt as United States senator from New York.

Judge Taft and wife left for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Chancellor Andrews tendered his resignation to the regents of the University of Nebraska on account of ill health and the resignation was accepted.

Seven people were burned to death in a house near Swan Lake, Iowa.

The circuit court of appeals at Chicago granted a temporary order restraining Interstate Commerce commission from putting reduced freight rate from Atlantic seaboard to Omaha and Kansas City into effect.

Over 500,000 more men will be working in American factories by December 1.

Taft will have over 300 in the electoral college.

One of the most important of industries developed in recent years is the production of sugar from sugar beets. More or less desultory work was done on sugar beets as far back as 1867. In 1892 only six factories were in operation in this country, the combined output of which was a little over 27,000,000 pounds of sugar.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the dowager empress of China was celebrated, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visiting American battleships under Rear Admiral Emory.

Eugene W. Chafin, presidential candidate of the prohibition party, after scanning the election returns made a statement concluding as follows: "The democratic-Bryan party is dead. The fight from now on will be between the prohibition party and the whisky republican party and we will elect a prohibition president in 1912."

Democrats gain nine votes in the lower house of congress.

"The Times says: From an excellent authority the New York Times learned yesterday that President Roosevelt plans to leave New York on March 13, nine days after the inauguration, by the North-German Lloyd liner, Koenig Albert for Naples, via Gibraltar, where the liner is due on March 25.

A distinguished Frenchman gave a dinner to Wilbur Wright, at which the American aviator was presented with two gold medals.

The British colonial office, recently offered President Roosevelt the freedom of the government shooting preserves.

Judge Taft in an address to the Cincinnati Commercial club sounded the keynote of his administration.

Burlington crop reports from the Alliance and Sterling division, covering the northeast parts of Nebraska and Colorado, are that the corn yield is good.

Recent contracts awarded by the quartermaster general's office include 9,000 tons of oats to be furnished by Seattle and St. Paul firms. Bids received this week for 10,000 tons of hay for the Philippines have been rejected because of high prices and irregularity.

At Richmond, Va., Winston Green, a negro youth, was electrocuted in the state penitentiary for attempted criminal assault upon a young white girl of Chesterfield county. After his conviction he made a full confession. John D. Rockefeller had to stand in line in a Sixth avenue tailor shop for forty minutes before he had a chance to deposit his ballot.

Fire in a Philadelphia lumber yard did damage amounting to \$750,000 and blocked railroad and traction lines for several blocks.

Mummy island, about eight miles from Cordova, has been selected as the site for the navy wireless station to be established on the Alaskan coast to close communication between the coastal wireless station of the navy and the military Alaskan telegraph system.

Railroads are publishing booklets advertising the National Corn exposition to be held in Omaha December 9 to 19.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts was seized with a severe attack of gastritis. As this is the third dangerous illness experienced by the governor within a year there is considerable anxiety over his condition.

John W. Hutchinson, the last of the famous Hutchinson family, whose temperance and abolition songs before the civil war and during that conflict made their names known throughout the country, died at his home, High Rock, in Lynn, Mass. He was 87 years of age.

Washington.

A Halloween prank had a tragic ending in the death here at Georgetown hospital of Frank Kretzmer, a young merchant of Rockville, Md., as the result of wounds said to have been inflicted by Nicholas Ofutt, also of Rockville. Ofutt claimed, it is said, that Kretzmer had insulted his little sister by pulling her mask from her face when she entered his store with several youngsters in Halloween garb and played childish pranks. Ofutt disappeared immediately after the shooting.

An item of \$2,606,119 for barracks and quarters at coast artillery posts will be included in the estimates of appropriations to be sent to congress this year by the war department.

Much interest has been aroused over the report that Secretary Wilson has been offered the presidency of the Colorado State Agricultural college and would resign to accept it. Secretary Wilson is now in Iowa. His son, Jasper Wilson, said the report was untrue.

Beautiful memorial services, attended by a brilliant assemblage of representatives of all branches of official life in Washington, were held in memory of the late Freiherr Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, who died at Heidelberg Aug. 23. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, diplomatic representatives of all nations, members of the supreme court of the United States, high officials of the government and officers of the army, navy and marine corps, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, were present.

Foreign.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, annoyed by the discussion of his reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins in both the American and Italian press, speaking to his aide said that facts soon would cut short the gossip. The duke's valet has been ordered to make preparations for a journey.

The agent of Bulgaria at St. Petersburg has been instructed to make representations to Russia that the terms proposed by Turkey for a settlement of the differences growing out of the Bulgarian declaration of independence, are entirely unacceptable and to request that Russia unite with the other powers in the use of influence at Constantinople toward securing a modification of the action of the porte in the premises.

At the commencement of the present year the number of pensioners on the official insurance lists of the German empire for invalidism, old age, and sickness amounted to 978,960, of whom 841,992 were invalid pensioners, 20,981 sick pensioners, and 116,887 old-age pensioners. The sum paid to pensioners in 1907 is estimated at 172,000,000 marks, and since the existence of the institution at 1,328,000,000 marks.

Personal.

General Solicitor W. R. Begg of the Great Northern railroad confirmed the shortage of \$50,000 in the accounts of A. J. Gordon of Spokane, Wash., formerly general counsel of the Great Northern at Spokane.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston voted in his home precinct in Jola, Kas., for the first time in fourteen years.

At Friedrichshafen, Count Zeppelin made a successful trip in his new airship around Lake Constance. He was accompanied by several women, including Duchess Vera of Wurtemberg and his own daughter. The airship was aloft for one hour.

At New York, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn as a member of the November grand jury before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions. The court will consider 428 complaints.

The general opinion is that Chancellor von Buelow will be forced to retire.

ELECTORS ARE TAFT

OTHERWISE THE MISSOURI TICKET IS SPLIT.

AS TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Indications that the Republicans Will Have Lower House by Forty Majority.

St. Louis.—Complete returns to the republican state headquarters here fall to indicate exactly the outcome of Tuesday's election regarding the minor state offices in Missouri. According to the figures four democrats and three republicans have been successful, but Secretary Rush Lake of the committee refuses to concede the election of the democrats and says that the official canvass must determine the results. The figures show the election of the following candidates by the pluralities indicated:

Judge of the supreme court, W. W. Graves, democrat, 2,865.

Railroad commissioner, John A. Knott, democrat, 1,800.

State auditor, John P. Gordon, democrat, 803.

State treasurer, James Cowgill, democrat, 2,000.

Lieutenant governor, Jacob F. Gmelch, republican, 581.

Secretary of state, John E. Swanger, republican, 191.

Attorney general, Frank P. Fulker, republican, 655.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

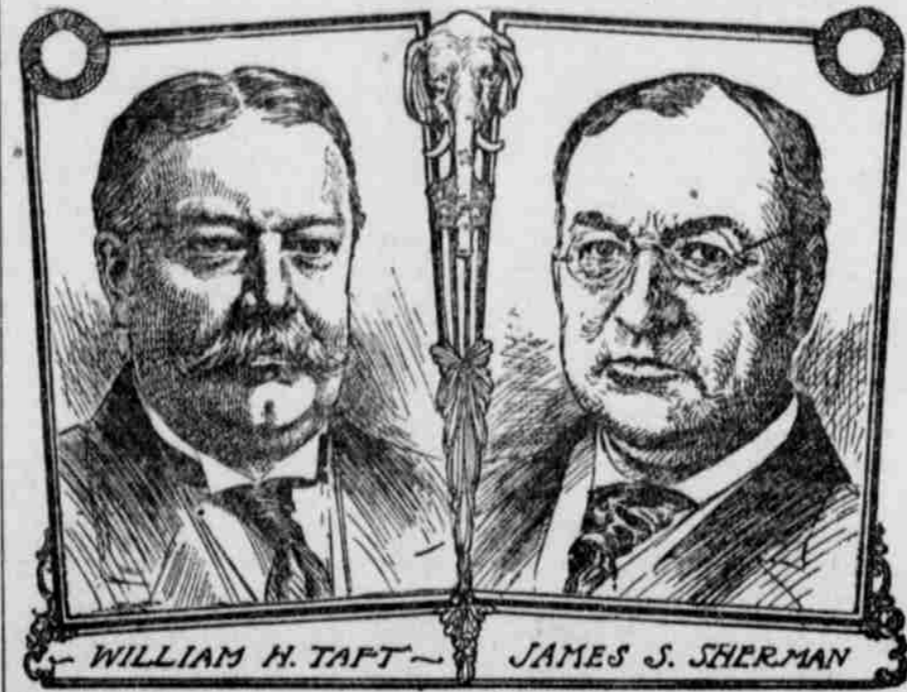
The Political Situation as Revealed by Returns.

Table with columns: State, Taft, Bryan. Lists electoral college results for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

According to Present Returns Republicans Will Have Majority of 41.

Chicago.—The republican party will, according to present returns from all congressional districts in the United States, control the next national house



The republicans probably will control the State Board of Equalization, which has supervision of \$75,000,000 in property of public service corporations in the state. The constitutional amendments, including that proposing the installation of the initiative and referendum, seem to have been rejected for lack of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Colorado Democrat. Denver, Colo.—On unofficial returns from the entire state, which are not likely to be materially changed, Bryan's plurality in Colorado is 5,577, and for governor, Shafroth, democrat, leads McDonald, republican, by 9,382.

HEARING ON TARIFF.

House Committee Will Begin Taking Testimony Tuesday.

Washington.—With the first hearing on the proposed revision of the tariff, scheduled for Tuesday, the active work of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives will begin in Washington, although it has been progressing during the recess of congress, at Auburn, N. Y., the home of Representative Sereno Payne, chairman of the committee. The hearings will be completed before the Sixtieth congress convenes for its first session, but the program for the revision does not provide for the presentation of the subject to congress until the sixty-first congress is convened next March in special session.

Judge Taft in his speech accepting the republican nomination for president outlined in these words the policy to be followed in revision:

"The republican doctrine of protection, as definitely announced by the republican convention of this year and by previous conventions, is that a tariff shall be imposed on all imported products, whether of the factory, farm or mine, sufficiently great to equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home, and that this difference should of course, include the difference between the higher wages paid in this country and the wages paid abroad and embrace a reasonable profit to the American producer."

It is understood that President Taft will call together the new congress in special session immediately after his inauguration and in his proclamation will repeat his previously expressed views on the tariff question.

Iowa Lines up for Cannon.

Des Moines.—That most of the Iowa members of congress will line for the re-election of Speaker Cannon is confidently predicted here. Captain Hull, the Seventh district member and now oldest of the Iowa members, is known to be committed to the Cannon candidacy and while he declined to discuss the matter those who have been trying to make headway in the Iowa delegation against Cannon say that Hull is firmly for Cannon. Another who is committed to Cannon is Congressman Kennedy.

of representatives by a majority of forty. The figures so far received show the election of 216 republicans and 176 democrats, a gain for the latter party of nine.

The majorities in several districts are reported as extremely close, and it is possible that in a few instances the official count may change the figures given above.

The following table shows the number of representatives elected from all the states:

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Kern Would be Senator.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John W. Kern, defeated democratic candidate for vice president, announced that he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed James A. Mendenhall. The Indiana legislature is democratic on joint ballot by a majority of twelve.

Mr. Sherman Spent \$2,800.

Utica, N. Y.—Vice President-elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It aggregates \$2,800.

Taft Has Quiet Sunday.

Hot Springs, Va.—"I really did some great work at sleeping last night and am already beginning to feel the tired feeling disappear." This was President-Elect Taft's comment Sunday as from the wide porch of his cottage among the trees he looked at the red sun slip behind the mountains over which lazily hung the blue smoke of many forest fires. The Sunday quiet which Mr. Taft enjoyed was in striking contrast to the days of turmoil he has gone through. He had a few callers.

FINALS IN NEBRASKA

COMPLETE RETURNS ON EIGHTY-FIVE COUNTIES.

CONGRESSMEN TWO TO FOUR

Cowgill, Democrat, for Railway Commissioner, Has 680 Lead, with Three Counties Missing.

Omaha.—Complete returns from eighty-five Nebraska counties indicate the republicans will save five state offices and give the democrats three below governor. The republicans get two congressmen and the democrats four.

The completions show Cowies (rep.) for land commissioner has secured a lead over Eastham (dem.) in these counties amounting to 1,772, which the five remaining counties that four years ago did not have a republican lead of over 500 together, are not likely to overcome.

This would make the roll of state officers as follows: Governor, A. C. Shallenberger (dem.); lieutenant governor, E. O. Garrett (dem.); secretary of state Dr. A. T. Gatewood (dem.); treasurer, Lawson G. Brian (rep.); auditor, Silas R. Barton (rep.); superintendent of schools, E. C. Bishop (rep.); attorney general, William T. Thompson (rep.); commissioner of public lands and buildings, Edward B. Cowies (rep.); railway commissioner, William H. Cowgill (dem.).

The figures from eighty-seven counties complete on state auditor show Barton to have a lead over Price of 3,841. Eighty-five counties on attorney general give Thompson a plurality of 4,285 over Fiehart. In eighty-five counties Brian leads Mackey by 2,697. It is apparent that for secretary of state George C. Junkin is defeated by Gatewood, eighty-five counties showing a plurality of 1,782 for Gatewood. Cowies in the same counties practically reverses the vote, securing 1,772 majority over Eastham, who has been claiming election to the office of land commissioner.

Computations on railway commissioner were altered Sunday by the discovery of an error in computing the Douglas county returns, which give Cowgill now a plurality of 1,808 in the county and a plurality of 680 in eighty-seven counties. The Douglas county vote stands: Williams, 13,881; Cowgill, 15,689.

Results cannot be greatly changed from these figures, which on railway commissioner are minus the vote of Blaine, McPherson and Keya Paha counties, which two years ago gave a majority of 260 for Sheldon. The total vote in these counties was 666.

Figures on the various officers are as follows:

Secretary of state, eighty-five counties, Junkin, 126,640; Gatewood, 128,422; Gatewood's plurality, 1,782.

State auditor, eighty-seven counties, Barton, 130,681; Price, 127,200; Barton's plurality, 3,481.

Treasurer, eighty-five counties, Brian, 126,891; Mackey, 124,284; Brian's plurality, 2,607.

Attorney general, eighty-five counties, Thompson, 128,082; Fiehart, 123,797; Thompson's plurality, 4,285.

Land commissioner, eighty-five counties, Cowies, 126,981; Eastham, 124,309; Cowies' plurality, 1,772.

Railway commissioner, eighty-seven counties, William, 127,630; Cowgill, 128,310; Cowgill's plurality, 680.

Ready for Tariff Hearings.

Washington.—Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means arrived in Washington Sunday and immediately set to work to get ready for the committee's hearing on the tariff, which will begin next Tuesday and will continue almost until the opening of the congress. The first subject to receive attention will be oils, paints and chemicals, and Mr. Payne said that applications had already been received from a number of persons who desire to be heard on matters in which they are interested.

LONG TRIP WITH THE RETURNS.

Six Hundred Miles of Travel Necessary to Reach County Seat.

Pierre, S. D.—The election officers from three precincts in northeastern Butte county, including Lemmon, were in this city Sunday on their way to Belle Fourche with the returns from their precincts, making a trip of about 600 miles to get to their county seat. They were hoping that county division had been carried in the late election in that county.

William D. Cornish Dead.

Chicago.—William D. Cornish of New York, second vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad company and a director in many other corporations, was found dead in his bed at the Auditorium Annex in this city Saturday. Death apparently was due to heart disease.

Earthquake Shakes Plauen.

Plauen, Germany.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants of the city at 5:40 o'clock Friday morning. Houses were shaken and the people fled, panicstricken, into the streets. The shock, which lasted for several minutes, was accompanied by sharp explosions and thunderous rumblings in the earth. Sixty or seventy earthquakes shocks have been felt here daily for the last week. They are now becoming less frequent but more violent than those preceding.

BRYAN FOR THE SENATE.

His Friends Are Going to Push Him for the Place.

Lincoln.—"Bryan for the senate, 1910." That is the flag already flown to the breeze by some of the democrats in Lincoln.

"The democrats will try to make the coming administration one of the best in the history of the state. Then we can go before the people two years from now with some hope of electing a democratic legislature. That legislature will send Mr. Bryan to the senate.

That is the announcement made by a friend in discussing the future of Mr. Bryan, and he is not the only admirer of the late defeated presidential candidate who is for the same program. One prominent Lincoln republican who was for Bryan in the last fight expressed himself along the same lines. "You bet I helped to carry the state for Bryan," he is quoted as saying. "Now I shall help put him in the senate."



Shallenberger, Gov. Elect of Neb.

Late Figures from Indiana.

Indianapolis.—The Indianapolis Star late tallied the official returns as received from all the counties of the state by the secretary of state. These figures show the election of Thomas R. Marshall, democrat for governor; Frank J. Hall, democrat, for lieutenant governor, and Walter J. Lobe (dem.), for attorney general. The rest of the republican ticket was successful, according to the Star's figures. The vote on the national ticket has not been totaled, but shows 10,900 plurality for Taft.

Taft's Religious Faith.

Washington.—"Secretary Taft's religious faith is purely his own private concern and not a matter for general discussion and political discrimination," says President Roosevelt in a letter to J. C. Martin of Dayton, O., made public now but written before election, in which he answers numerous correspondents.

Windup of the Campaign.

Omaha.—Victor Rosewater returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he spent most of the last three months in charge of western publicity for the national republican campaign. He waited in Chicago for the arrival of National Chairman Hitchcock Saturday for the closing of the campaign headquarters.

Taft Landslide Done It.

New York.—"The Taft landslide pulled Hughes through," was the explanation of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany hall leader, of the failure of the democrats to win the contest for governor. The election is over," continued Mr. Murphy, "and we are starting to carry the city next fall in the local election."

Gompers Leaves for Denver.

Washington.—Ready to answer before the convention attacks which have been made on him for his course in the recent presidential campaign, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, left for Denver, where the convention of that organization begins Nov. 10.

Pat Crowe Under Arrest.

Chicago.—Pat Crowe, formerly of Omaha, was arrested here. Crowe, it is alleged, fired shots into the mirror of a saloon and then caused excitement which occasioned a riot call to the police. After three shots had been fired at him Crowe was captured.

Taft Will Take a Rest.

Cincinnati.—Judge Taft left Friday for Hot Springs, Va., for a fortnight of unbroken quiet. There will be no political conferences, no consideration of cabinet appointments. Some southern point will likewise be the place of residence of the Tafts between now and inauguration.

What Chairman Mack Says.

New York.—Declaring that the democratic party is more united today than it has been in many years; that Mr. Bryan was defeated by what he claims was misrepresentation to the effect that his election would hurt business interests. Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee issued a statement in which he announced extensive plans to advance the party's interests during the next four years. He avers he has no apologies to make relative to the republican victory.