

ROOSEVELT WOULD FORGET POLITICS

Proposes to Run the Job in the Way to Please the People.

NO PULLS FOR SENATORS

Their Recommendations Will Not Hereafter Be Equivalent to Appointment to the Positions—Plans to Break Solid South.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt will henceforth devote all his energies to becoming a pastoral and not a political president.

Mr. Roosevelt believes his triumphant election is due to the people and not to partisan leaders, politicians or machines.

It is clearly realized by Mr. Roosevelt that in ignoring the recommendations of politicians in appointing men to office and distributing federal patronage, he may antagonize the senate and experience difficulty in securing confirmations.

All Senators Look Alike. No discrimination will be made in ignoring recommendations.

After the same fashion machines and party organizations will not be given recognition.

This action will be based on the president's declaration that he is under no obligation or promise to no individual or group of men.

Invalidate Solid South. In making effective his plan to gain a better acquaintance with the public.

He will visit the large cities to ascertain for himself what the people need, what policy they favor, what business changes are needed through legislation.

It is the intention of the president to make many trips throughout all portions of the country.

WILL GO TO HARVARD.

Roosevelt It Is Again Reported Will Be President of the University After He Leaves Presidency.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—That President Roosevelt has agreed to become president of Harvard at expiration of his term, March 4, 1909, is positively ascertained by a gentleman who returned today from New York.

"The information came to me as confidential," he said, "and therefore my name must not be used in connection with the item."

Information on this subject comes from a source very close to President Roosevelt, and there is no doubt whatever that he knows what he is talking about.

CONTEST IN MARYLAND

Republican Chairman Says He Will Get the Electoral Vote or Have a Fight in Courts.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—Though the counting of the ballots in Baltimore has been completed, the board of election supervisors is still engaged in tabulating the vote and will not finish the work until late today.

FIGHT TO THE END.

Russia Will Pursue the War in Far East to Victory—Has No Financial Troubles.

Washington, Nov. 16.—"Russia will pursue the war in the far east to the bitter end; that is, until Russia has conquered."

Several times lately the ambassador, in the name of the government, categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war.

"The statement continues: I do not deem it my duty to reiterate what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the far east.

"Russia can no more admit of interference than Great Britain could in the Transvaal, or than could the United States in her war with Spain.

"Some people may think that financial difficulties will influence Russia to end the war. Such an opinion is based upon the false assumption of Russia's financial resources.

"It is not altogether out of the question that Russia, who do not respect war, should in a moment when she has mobilized her army and is sending corps after corps in fighting readiness to the far east suddenly call a halt on hostilities.

"It is not within my scope to comment upon the new Japanese loan. That is an affair for the bankers and for the public, who are able to decide what advantages or disadvantages the investment offers.

LOOKING INTO RATES.

Commission Is Trying to Learn If Live Stock Charges Too High.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today began taking testimony in three cases involving rates on live stock from western and southwestern points to Chicago and the terminal points on the Mississippi river.

"J. W. Gruener of Omaha, general superintendent of the Union Pacific railway, was a witness today.

"Gruener was closely questioned regarding this inquiry to run stock trains through on time on account of the density of traffic when, by his own admission, passenger trains maintained a schedule of 28 to 42 miles per hour.

"Of course fast running is more expensive on account of the fuel and wear of machinery."

CARS ROLL DOWN BANK

Only One of Many Occupants Was Seriously Injured.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—One man was killed and about a score of others were injured in a collision of trains at Chaddsford Junction, twenty-seven miles southwest of this city.

The place where the accident occurred forms the junction of the central division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad and Wilmington and Northern railroad.

"One car from each train rolled down a twelve-foot bank, and Howard Palmers, of Kennel Square, Pa., aged 24 years, was caught under the wreckage and killed.

So far as could be learned none of the injured is fatally hurt.

CHARGE OF HERESY.

Dr. Cook Is After the Teachers in the Boston University Theological Courses.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—Rev. George Cook, the Methodist clergyman who some time ago preferred charges of heresy against Borden P. Browne, professor of Philosophy at Boston university, will today prefer heresy charges before the board of bishops against Professor Mitchell of Boston university school of theology.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED

Scouts Killed by Filipinos in a Surprise Perpetrated on the East Coast of Samar.

Manila, Nov. 16.—News has been received here that nine scouts of the Thirty-eighth company, one an American attached to the hospital corps, have been killed in ambush on the east coast of Samar.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN CALIFORNIA

Four Members of One Family Murdered and Home Nearly Burned.

FRIED TO COVER DEED

Murderer Sets Fire to Home of His Victims, But Bodies Are Recovered Before Entirely Destroyed—There Is No Clue.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 14.—It is now known that Julius Weber, his wife, their 19-year-old daughter, Bertha, and their son, Paul, aged 14 years, were murdered by an unknown assassin who set fire to the home in an effort to cover his crime.

An examination of the bodies showed that Mrs. Weber and the children had been murdered before the fire had started. The daughter had been killed by a pistol wound, as had been Mrs. Weber.

"One very peculiar circumstance of the tragedy is that while the bodies of the mother and daughter were burned to some extent, the apartment in which they were lying was not on fire when the firemen broke in."

The physicians are holding an autopsy over the badly charred remains of Julius Weber.

When asked if he had a theory, he said he had, but would not give it. He did say, reluctantly, that his father had a violent temper.

The inquest has been adjourned to await the result of the autopsy.

UNIFORMS CHANGED.

United States Soldiers May Not Have Clothing Altered.

Washington, Nov. 14.—By direction of the secretary of war orders have been issued carrying into effect the recommendation of the general staff making changes in the uniforms of the army.

"It is expected that the new practice will greatly reduce the number who will serve out sentences for this offense, since the impression is general that many slight offenders have been convicted every year through overfervent state's attorneys' and judges'."

BRAZILIAN LOAN.

Big Republic Fears European Aggression in the Future.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 14.—In view of the project of Brazil to raise a loan of \$50,000,000 to increase her fleet, official and other Argentine newspapers are urging a rearrangement of treaties with Chili in order to enable this government to spend \$15,000,000 in the creation of an Argentine navy, alleging that Brazil is ambitious of securing supremacy among the South American states.

The proposed Brazilian loan, it is stated, has already been arranged and is merely awaiting the formal action of the senate. In well informed circles here it is believed that the action of Brazil is due solely to a desire to strengthen her coast defenses, on account of the fears of further European aggression in southern territory.

There is a strong sentiment averse to rearrangement of treaties with Chili, or of putting the country to heavy expense for naval defense.

WANT BIG SUM.

Total of \$32,937,000 Demanded by the Army Chief of Engineers for River and Harbor Work.

Washington, Nov. 15.—General MacKenzie, chief of engineers of the United States army, in his annual report presents an exhaustive review of work accomplished during the fiscal year ended June 30.

The report says the sea coast defenses are now somewhat more than 50 per cent. completed.

For Particular Items of Work. Mississippi river, between Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$650,000; between the Missouri river and St. Paul, Minn., \$100,000.

Hay lake and Neeshib channels, St. Mary's river, Mich., \$500,000. Detroit river, \$450,000.

TWELVE OUNCE BABY.

Smallest Infant in the World Has 4-Inch Waist Measure and Is Doing Well.

New York, Nov. 15.—A baby boy of Mrs. Dora Falk of 34 East Seventh street, which was born early today, a 5-months child, is reported by Dr. Glass to be getting stronger and stronger.

The baby is eight inches long and weighs twelve ounces, and is said to be the smallest baby that ever lived.

When Dr. Glass was called upon to attend Mrs. Falk he thought at first the child was dead, and laid it to one side. It was not for an hour, according to his own statement, that he glanced at the child.

SUIT IS SETTLED.

Culver-Clark Action Involving Alienation of Affections Ended Out of Court.

New York, Nov. 15.—Although the greatest secrecy has been maintained in the matter, it is learned today that a settlement has been made out of court of the \$500,000 suit for damages brought against Mrs. Culver, former wife of Dr. Everett M. Culver, and daughter of Senator Clark of Montana, by Mrs. Solon J. Vlasto, for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Colorado turned up one of the election day surprises by electing the entire republican state ticket with the exception of Peabody for governor, who was roundly beaten by Alva Adams, democrat.

REFORM BY KAISER.

Liberal Use of Pardon Power in Lese Majeste Is Promised, Bringing Radical Changes.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—It is announced that Emperor William has decided to use the pardon power liberally hereafter in cases of lese majeste. This is a radical departure from the previous practice.

It has been practically unknown heretofore for the emperor to pardon a person convicted of this offense.

The emperor has directed the ministry of justice to deal liberally with all persons convicted of an insult to the former who petition for pardon and show penitence.

GREATEST VICTORY.

New York Post Declares Johnson's Election Is Most Striking Manifestation of Independence.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The New York Evening Post last night devoted considerable editorial space to a discussion of the gubernatorial result in Minnesota. It rehearsed the story of the infamous charges of unfaithful conduct made against John A. Johnson, and called it "one of the most colossal breaks of political history."

California has pledged a republican majority in the neighborhood of 100,000.

Michigan is another state that had a local fight. Roosevelt carried the state by more than 100,000, but Warner, republican, for governor, came near being defeated by Ferris, democrat, the result being in doubt for some time, and Ferris almost winning.

LOOKS LIKE ADDICKS.

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Illinois elected Chas. A. Deneen gov-

ROOSEVELT TO SUCCEED SELF

Has Carried Nation by Larger Popular Vote Than McKinley Received.

TAKES DOUBTFUL STATES

And May Also Gather in Some That Were Conceded to the Democrats.

LAFOLLETTE IS WINNER

Luns Almost With Roosevelt and Sweeps Wisconsin by From 50,000 to 60,000—Democrats Elect Adams in Colorado.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Table listing electoral votes for Roosevelt, Parker, and others across various states.

THE NEW GOVERNORS.

- Colorado—Alva Adams, D. Connecticut—Henry Roberts, R. Delaware—Preston Lea, R. Florida—John H. McFarlane, D. Idaho—Frank R. Gooding, R. Illinois—Charles S. Deneen, R. Indiana—J. Frank Hanley, R. Kansas—Edward W. Hoeh, R. Massachusetts—William L. Douglas, D. Michigan—Fred M. Warner, R. Minnesota—John A. Johnson, D. Missouri—Joseph W. Folk, D. Montana—Joseph K. Toole, D. Nebraska—John H. Mickey, R. New Hampshire—John McLane, R. New Jersey—Edward C. Stokes, R. New York—Frank W. Higgins, R. North Carolina—Robert B. Glenn, D. North Dakota—E. Y. Searles, R. Rhode Island—George P. Utter, R. South Carolina—D. C. Heyward, D. South Dakota—Samuel H. Elrod, R. Texas—S. W. T. Lanham, D. Tennessee—James B. Frazier, D. Utah—John C. Cutler, R. Washington—Albert B. Mead, R. West Virginia—William M. O. Dawson, R. Wisconsin—Robert M. LaFollette, R. Wyoming—Byrant B. Brooks, R.

error by almost 300,000, and has left few democrats in its legitimate Chicago's new city charter was granted by majority vote of the people, this being the largest interest Chicago had in the election.

Only one county in Iowa went democratic. That is Johnson, home of Martin J. Wade, democratic candidate for congress in the second district, who was finally beaten by Albert F. Dawson, republican, by about 200. It is believed, with returns now complete, that the constitutional amendment for biennial instead of annual elections carried in Iowa, though it is close. The amendment to give every county a member of the house of representatives is thought beaten.

Massachusetts went republican on the head of the national ticket, but like several other states, turned squarely around on the local issue, and chose Wm. L. Douglas governor by about 30,000. Tariff and Cas. Ann reciprocity, together with Douglas' high standing and effective campaigning methods, were responsible for the result.

The New England states all went for Roosevelt, most of them increased majorities over 1900. Rhode Island defeated Governor Garvin, the democrat whose popularity was relied on to make the state doubtful.

Nebraska has given Roosevelt about 70,000 plurality, while it came very near defeating Governor Mickey, republican. Berge, democrat, is defeated by Mickey by not over 7,500. The state legislature is almost unanimously republican, which assures the selection of Congressman E. J. Burket as senator to succeed Charles H. Dietrich. If the legislature had gone Democratic, William J. Bryan would have been senator.

New Jersey, suspected in advance of being close, is republican by about 85,000.

Pierre Keeps the Capital. South Dakota gave about 50,000 majority for Roosevelt, which will probably prove the largest majority, in proportion to population, in any state. It also voted to keep the capital at Pierre, Mitchell being defeated by about 15,000.

The socialist vote in Chicago was over one-third of the cast for Parker, being over 45,000. It was also heavy in all other large cities, and will greatly exceed any former record.

In the next congress, from present indications, the republicans will have about 95 majority in the house, and when the new legislature acts on senatorial matters, there will be an added republican majority in the senate.

ADDRESS BY GROVER.

It's About Technical Training for Girls and Doesn't Relate to the Late Landslide.

New York, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland today performed the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of a new building of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, now being erected in this city.

BANKER GETS 5 YEARS

Jacob H. Plain of Peoria Sentenced to Five Years for Embezzling from a Bank.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Jacob H. Plain, ex-cashier of the Germania American National bank of Aurora, pleaded guilty today to a charge of embezzlement of \$40,000 of the bank's funds. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

THE POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The annual report of the auditor for the postoffice department shows that fiscal business transacted through the postal and money order departments during the last year was:

Revenues, postal service, \$215,583,000. Expenditures, postal service, \$32,262,000. Total Money Orders Issued, \$33,622,000. Domestic, \$32,000,000. Foreign, \$1,622,000. Total Money Orders Paid, \$35,100,000. Domestic, \$32,000,000. Foreign, \$3,100,000. Deficit in postal revenues, \$5,700,000.

PRISONER SCARED TO DEATH.

Jersey City, Nov. 11.—Fredrick Ewe, a young tradesman, who had borne a good reputation until he was arrested ten days ago on charges made by two little girls, died in the cell of the jail today. It is believed his death was due to fright and the dread of conviction, although he protested his innocence.

ROOSEVELT TO THE KAISER.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The North German Gazette this afternoon reported the following:

"In answer to the emperor's telegram of congratulations, President Roosevelt answered as follows: 'I thank you most heartily and appreciate to the full your kind personal telegram of good will.'