

CAUSE OF THE CONVULSION

Editors and Statesmen Give Their Views of the Political Revolution.

REPUBLICANS ASCRIBE IT TO THE TARIFF

Democrats Say It Was the Hard Times, Dissatisfaction with the Course of Party Leaders and Bad Candidates Forced by Party Machinery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—In response to an inquiry by the Associated Press today for an expression of his views regarding the result of yesterday's election, ex-President Harrison said: "It is the most extraordinary political revolution the country has ever witnessed. Wherever there was a free ballot the vote of confidence given in 1892 to the Democratic party, if one was given, has been recalled and a vote of utter and final repudiation substituted. The incoherence of the Democratic party was revealed the moment power was given to it to deal with national affairs. The insincerity of its platform makers was exposed when "Be it enacted" took the place of "Be it resolved." For thirty years party expediency has been substituted by the leaders for party principles and expediency had as many faces as there were congressional districts. Every eccentric cross-current of popular prejudice was followed as if it were the gulf stream. No passion was too wild or violent for a democratic mount. Classes were created and inflamed to outbreak and disorder. In one state debauched currency and in another a socialism which was near to anarchy were given a bol.

"Property, especially mills and factories, were invested and assaulted in one section and in another trusts were secretly coded. The old Democratic doctrine that favored the levying of customs duties to the limit of an adequate revenue was abandoned. A deficiency to be made good by bond issues or by internal taxes was preferred to the 'deficient protection' that adequate customs duties would give. The silver question was dealt with in the most vacillating and irresponsible manner. "Mr. Cleveland described the situation perfectly when he said in his letter to Mr. Wilson: 'They (the democrats) are downcast under the assertion that their party falls in ability to manage the government.' A vast majority of our people believe in a protective tariff—never so many and never so strong as now. They differ as to rates and schedules, but not as to the principle. They believe in reciprocity as the first method of getting foreign markets. They believe in a progressive and American foreign policy. The workingmen voted their prejudices in 1892; this year they showed their patriotism and their love of home. "The enormous falling off in the democratic vote everywhere is not less emphatic in its meaning than the majorities. "The great victory secured by the reformers in New York City ought to have been mentioned in the Thanksgiving proclamation—perhaps it would if it had come earlier. It gives the assurance so much needed that there is an adequate recuperative power in the most single-minded communities; that popular government is equal to its severest tests—the control of great cities. "The lesson? Trust the people! The duty? Exercise the offices they have conferred to us with the highest fidelity and patriotism. "About Indiana? Well, language fails me. I am proud of her."

WANTED A CHANGE.

Springer Says that is the Cause of the Democratic Defeat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Congressman William Springer wires the Associated Press as follows: "SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—Your request for my opinion on the result of the election in Illinois and the country is received. There were many causes which contributed to the defeat of the Democratic party. The dissatisfaction among Democrats caused by the delay in passing a tariff bill and the alleged imperfection in that measure had in a measure closed when the election occurred. Intelligent members of the party were satisfied that every possible effort would be put forth to secure prompt action. The hard times of a year ago, which had been attributed by Republicans to threatening tariff legislation, caused a feeling of doubt in the minds of many as to the wisdom of the Democratic tariff policy. The unemployed sought a change without stopping to inquire whether such a change would really benefit them or not. The manufacturers of the country, who have been receiving large benefits from a protective tariff, were not disposed to give up any of the privileges which they had enjoyed heretofore. They naturally resented any effort to curtail their rights to tax the tolling millions for their own benefit. The business interests of the country were appealed to by Republican promises to make large contributions to their campaign funds. There were many evidences in this part of Illinois to prove that such appeals were not made in vain. The Republican managers in this congressional district were supplied more liberally with campaign funds than ever before known in this state. Never before were Republican politicians so active and persistent in party affairs as during the campaign in this district. The managers of the Democratic party were active and aggressive, and they never made a more gallant fight. The stay-at-home vote among the Democrats was very large, so large in some localities as to raise the suspicion the voters had been misled to remain away from the polls. The tidal waves of Democratic prosperity, which set in immediately after the passage of the Democratic tariff bill, was tributed by Republicans to prospective Republican success. They not only charged the Democratic party with responsibility for the Republican hard times, but they appropriated to themselves the great prosperity which followed the passage of the measure. But notwithstanding the overwhelming defeat of the Democratic party the prosperity which came from the adoption of its policy of tariff reform will continue right along and increase in extent from week to week and month to month until all men will find employment at good wages, and all the business interests of the country are in a healthy condition and placed upon a permanent and enduring foundation. Before the next presidential election the Democrats had legislation will be so satisfactory that the country will reverse the verdict of last Tuesday and elect a Democratic president and Congress. Democrats should not feel discouraged by this defeat. The tariff law cannot be repealed during this administration, and time will vindicate the wisdom of our modification, except in the direction of greater reforms. WILLIAM M. SPRINGER."

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cles at the demand of a gang of bribed blackmailers in the senate, and accepted a compromise which had been offered by the people considered perfidious and dishonorable. For its misdeeds and misfortunes the people have wreaked vengeance upon it."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The Bulletin this afternoon says: "It is not often a political revolution has been pressed so long in advance and so conspicuously by the unmitigable signs which have been apparent this year and to which even the dullist eye could not be blind. The condemnation of the Democratic party is no sudden act of caprice; it is the deliberate and dispassionate judgment of the American people."

SAYS IT WAS THE HARD TIMES. Stevenson Lays the Result to Trade Depression and Tariff Delays.

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 7.—Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson spent the entire day in seclusion in the home of his brother, John, meditating upon the political events of yesterday and preparing to attend the wedding of a nephew which takes place tonight. "It was a dreary day, with leaden skies and a cold drizzle, with leaden skies and a cold drizzle dimming the window panes. Mr. Stevenson, when asked to state his opinion as to the causes leading up to the Democratic defeat of yesterday, said: 'My opinion can be briefly stated. The result is due in part to the financial depression which came upon the country soon after the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. While the democrats were in no way responsible for this, they were made the scapegoats. It was also in part due to the delay of congress in passing the tariff bill. Had the bill become a law ninety days earlier than it did, it is probable that the business conditions of the country would have so adjusted themselves that the political result would have been different.'

Cleveland Didn't Show Up. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The cabinet officers were late in reporting to their desks today. The president did not come into the city at all, but remained at Woolley, presumably at work on his annual message to congress.

As a general rule nobody occupying a prominent place in the administration cared to talk for publication today respecting the election. The single exception was Assistant Secretary Doe of the War department, who had been fully confident that his party would hold its own, at least in his native state, Wisconsin. He said: "The election in some respects reminds me very much of that of 1874. This election will also be claimed by the late calamity howlers to be a decisive verdict against the tariff reform, but in fact it is nothing of the kind. That is one issue which never will be settled until a tariff for revenue has been given a fair trial."

Senator Call of Florida, when asked about the result of yesterday's election, said: "Come up; gone up when a party has been advocating a certain policy during all its experience, and when it goes into power fails to carry out that policy, it is sure to suffer defeat."

McKinley Points to the Figures. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Governor McKinley was in his office early, considering the fact that he was out most of last night receiving election returns. Being asked what he thought about the situation he preferred not to talk. He would only say: "The sweeping republican victories indicated at this hour are impressive. They need no interpretation. They express better than words the revised and deliberate judgment of the people upon the public question involved in the political contest now closed."

Hill Was Silent. ALBANY, Nov. 7.—Senator Hill, who was at his office early today, refuses to make any statement of his views upon the result of the election.

MINNESOTA. Everything Went Republican Even in the Democratic Strongholds. ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—The returns from all but nine precincts in the city of St. Paul give Nelson, republican, 5,116 plurality, the vote standing: Nelson, 11,530; Becker, 5,483; Owen, 6,414. This tremendous republican vote in the banner Democratic county of the state is simply a sample of the way things went yesterday. Early in the night it became a question of plurality and by today the figure had risen to 40,000 republican plurality and the end did not seem to be near.

But meager returns have been received from congressional districts, but all the republican candidates seem to have won by pluralities ranging in the thousands. Colonel A. R. Kiefer of the St. Paul district has 6,000 plurality; Congressman Tawney of the First district is re-elected by an equal figure and the vote for G. A. Towne in the Duluth district has thus far been placed higher, but may be reduced. The Seventh district is the popular stronghold, but seems to have gone the way of the rest of the world, although the election of Headley in that district is not yet conceded. Nor do the Democrats yet acknowledge the defeat of Congressman Hall in the Third, although the Republicans claim that the election of Headley in that district by over 1,000 plurality. The re-election of Congressman McClary in the Second and Fletcher in the Fifth is conceded by large figures. How large the republican majority will be in the legislature does not yet appear, but it is very great. The Democrats seem to have deserted their candidates largely for the other parties, many of them seeming to vote for Nelson, republican, to prevent the election of Owen, populist.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—The Republicans swept Hennepin county, giving Nelson for governor a 9,000 plurality, electing Robert Pratt mayor of Minneapolis by 3,000 and winning on the county and city tickets. Minnesota elects six republican congressmen, with the result in the Third still doubtful. The legislature will be heavily republican, sending a republican senator to succeed Washburn.

Heatwole is elected to congress from the Third Minnesota district. This makes Minnesota's delegation to congress made an active canvass for the place, but returns received this afternoon caused the Dispatch to claim Judge Collins' plurality for election. The Democratic candidate, John Heatwole, has at least 30,000 plurality for Governor Nelson. Close estimates on the legislature give the Republicans thirty-two seats. The election balloting ran M. Eddy, republican, for congress, is running ahead of his ticket in the Seventh district, his vote being much heavier than two years ago, when Benen, populist, defeated Perry, republican, by eighty-six votes. Joel P. Heatwole, republican, claims 2,500 plurality over Congressman Hall in the Third district.

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ions this morning are that James H. Huling, republican for congress, is elected over John D. Alderson, democrat, by 1,000 plurality. Republicans claim 2,000. They also claim that Dovener is elected in the First and Dayton in the Second. The Democratic executive committee has not yet conceded Huling's election. Private telegrams give McDowell to Huling by 1,400; Mercer by 200. Alderson got Summers by 200 plurality.

The entire republican county ticket, including legislatures, is elected by good majorities. G. W. Patton, republican, has probably beaten R. S. Carr, democrat, for state senate. It looks like a landslide. No news can be obtained from other counties.

Governor McCorkle gives up the state, he says, as well as the congressmen. The house will be republican by good majorities, and it looks like the state senate is a standoff. The Democrats may get fourteen out of twenty-six senators, which will give the republicans a majority on joint ballot of six or seven. Elkins will be the next United States senator. While the Democratic state committee conceded the elections of republicans in all four of the congressional districts and on local tickets, never going that way before, its growing surprise on the loss of the legislature. With the legislature sixteen republican majority on joint ballot, the election of Stephen B. Elkins to succeed J. N. Camden as United States senator, has been conceded. Elkins managed the campaign against Wilson as well as the legislative canvass. Republicans are elected in all four of the congressional districts. F. M. Heddy, republican, is not yet conceded. Second, Allison G. Dayton, 2,000; Third, Bates H. Huling, 3,000; Fourth, Warren Miller, 2,000. There are eight counties yet to count, most of which will give republican pluralities. The republicans are claiming Dayton's election by 2,000, but Senator Faulkner says he does not concede Wilson's defeat, and he will be the official returns are all in. Mr. Wilson is resting at his home in Charleston, and is taking matters calmly. He has nothing to say.

ILLINOIS. State Safely Republican and the Legislature Likely—A Murder. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The returns today showed continued gains for the republican ticket. Every man on the republican congressional and county ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 14,000 to 25,000, and the state legislature will be republican by a generous lead, perhaps twenty, insuring a republican successor to United States Senator Cullom. The surprising republican gains indicated that each of the seven congressional districts in the city are republican, with the possible exception of Congressman McGann's district, though some Democratic leaders concede his defeat today. Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler, independent, in the Fourth district was badly beaten, and Congressman Goldsdir, although leading his ticket in the Sixth, has apparently lost. Chairman Tanner, at 12:30 p. m. today, says the republicans have a plurality in Illinois of over 125,000, a gain over 1892 of more than 150,000. He has elected nineteen congressmen out of twenty-two, with two of the remaining three still in doubt. These are in the Third, Sixteenth and Twenty-first districts. Cook county, including Chicago city, give between 35,000 and 40,000 republican plurality.

We saw's precincts to hear from Congressman McGann 500 votes behind Belknap, republican, and it is probable that the official count will be necessary to decide the result. Wilson's defeat, and he will be the official congressional candidate in the city was that of White, in the Second district, who received close to 7,000 votes. Lloyd, populist, in the Seventh district, received 1,700 more votes than the Democratic candidate.

The attempt by a gang of toughs to steal the ballot box at 117 Oak street at 12:15 this morning has resulted in murder. Gus Candler, the judge of the election, who was shot in the abdomen, died some hours later. The police think they have one of the party which hid the shooting.

At the emergency hospital is a man with two bullet wounds, one in the thigh and one near the heart. He was brought in early this morning, and as he was unable to give an account of himself he was immediately suspected. J. F. Waters, who was shot in the hand while en route today to finish counting the ballots. Contrary to first reports none of the men had on masks.

The populist total vote in the city, estimated from the returns of about one-half the number of voting precincts in the city, will approximate 30,000. The populist ticket received support in every ward, their largest vote being polled in the vicinity of Pullman, the stock yards, and the railroad stations. While not a populist candidate was elected in the county, the party's leaders say they are greatly encouraged by the showing.

TENNESSEE. Republicans Elect the Governor and Carry the Legislature. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Chairman Carroll of the Democratic state committee telegraphs L. Clay Evans his congratulations and congratulates his election by at least 5,000.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 7.—The latest returns indicate that Evans has been elected governor by a small majority. Official and unofficial returns show that seventy-six democrats have been elected to the legislature with several counties to hear from which will give the Democrats control in both houses and insure the election of the United States senator.

NEW ENGLAND. General Summary Results in This Section—All Republicans. BOSTON, Nov. 7.—All New England returns show great republican gains. New Hampshire elects both republican congressmen by increased pluralities. Buxiel for governor gained 2,674 in seventy-four towns. This, if maintained, will give him nearly 12,000 plurality. The legislature is largely republican. No figures yet regarding congressmen's pluralities.

Greenhalge's plurality in Massachusetts is nearly 79,000. All the republican candidates for congress were chosen except Fitzgerald in the Ninth, who has 2,969 plurality. Cogswell's

plurality is over 8,000. Figures on other congressmen are not yet received. The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican. Boston complete: Greenhalge, 29,298; Russell, 25,022; against 29,237 and 39,042 last year; net republican gain, 5,860. Returns from outlying districts are delayed, but all received show the same republican gain.

Rhode Island elects both republican congressmen, each by over 3,000 majority. A telegram from Hartford reports the republican state ticket and four republican congressmen chosen in Connecticut.

WASHINGTON. Republicans Elect Their State Ticket, Concede the Governor and the Legislature. SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—About one-fourth of the vote of the entire state has been received and gives the following result for congressmen: Deolittle, republican, 8,723; Hyde, republican, 8,564; Houston, democrat, 2,464; Coston, democrat, 2,530; Adams, populist, 4,969; Van Patton, 4,730. The republican plurality in the state will be about 15,000. Dunbar and Gordon are elected judges of the supreme court. The legislature will be republican by twenty-five on joint ballot, insuring the election of a republican United States senator to fill the vacancy now existing.

Returns from over one-half of the state of Washington show that the republican plurality will be more than 15,000. The legislature is republican in both branches, and on joint ballot by at least twenty-five. Both republican congressmen were elected.

NEVADA. Free Silver Party Elect the Governor and Congressmen. CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 7.—Returns are coming in very slowly. At many points the count is still in progress. From the meager returns received the indications are that Jones, nominee of the free silver party, has defeated Cleveland, republican, for governor, by from 500 to 800. The congressional election is very close, but the indications are in favor of Newland, silver party candidate. His friends claim 500 majority. The silver men are claiming everything. It is impossible tonight to tell anything about the legislature.

Returns from forty-nine out of a total of 161 precincts indicate the election of Newlands and Jones, silver party nominees for congressman and governor.

MICHIGAN. Solidly Republican—Congressmen, Legislature and All. DETROIT, Nov. 7.—The latest returns indicate that Michigan has given a republican plurality of 80,000, not more than three counties in the state showing Democratic supremacy. Republicans elect all twelve congressmen by pluralities ranging from 2,500 to 8,000. The legislature, which will elect two United States senators, is overwhelmingly republican.

UTAH. Cannon Elected to Congress and Republicans Have the Legislature. SALT LAKE, Nov. 7.—About 90 per cent of the returns from the territory are received and give Cannon, republican, for delegate to congress, a majority of 2,135. The delegates to the constitutional convention will stand about sixty-six republicans to forty-one democrats.

MONTANA. Republicans Elect Their State Ticket and the Legislature. HELENA, Mont., Nov. 7.—Chairman East states that Hartman, republican, for congress and Hunt, republican, for associate justice, are undoubtedly elected. He claims the legislature will be republican by fifteen on joint ballot.

NEW MEXICO. Republicans Elect the Delegate and Claim the Legislature. SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 7.—Partial returns indicate the election of T. B. Catron, republican, for delegate. The legislature is still in doubt, with chances favorable for a republican majority.