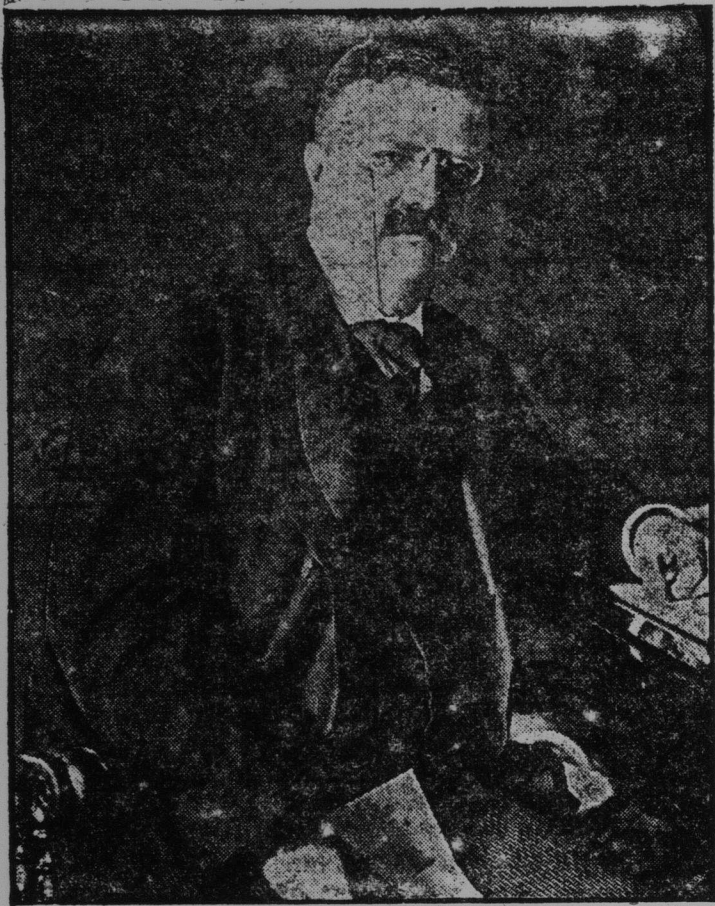


BOTH SIDES CLAIM THE VICTORY IN U. S. TODAY.

But the Odds Are Better Than 5 to 1 That Roosevelt Will Be Elected—Little Excitement.



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Republican Candidate for a Second Term.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—From the politicians to the people; from the campaign managers to the voters; from the spellbinders to the ballot boxes, the presidential election of 1904 is now committed. For months the leaders have planned; for days and nights they have schemed and for weeks the people have waited for tomorrow, when they will make their choice.

Right up to the hour when all efforts had ceased the campaign managers of both parties confidently claimed success with a certainty which seemed remarkable in view of the wide divergence of expressed opinion.

It is not to be expected that any person connected with a political campaign will surrender his right to claim all doubtful states, and no one in this campaign can privately or in confidence be willing to concede defeat.

The confidence of the managers is shared by their followers and on every hand the stout declarations of partiality for their party candidates are heard. Tonight all in confidence by tomorrow night the country will know who has been right.

Aside from the preparations for the receipt of the election returns there is little evidence of the close of the political campaign today, unless it might be found in the absence of familiar faces about the national and state headquarters and hotels. There was nothing that indicated any excitement or undue interest, and, in fact, the political headquarters, both national and state, showed little of the activity that has been noticeable up to the end of last week. Nothing that either campaign committee could do at this late day, it was recognized, would affect the result and this accounted for the quietude, it being well known that the case had gone to the great American jury. The extreme quiet of headquarters was also apparent at the hotels and those haunts where politicians often congregate to discuss the prospects of different candidates were deserted nearly all day by the men who are most interested in the elections.

The betting on the presidential result was livelier today than at any time during the campaign. It is esti-

lar Pennsylvania railroad train which leaves here for New York at 12.30 a. m. Mr. Roosevelt will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches who will also vote at Oyster Bay. Arriving in Jersey City at 7.15 o'clock tomorrow morning the presidential party will be conveyed across New York in carriages to Long Island city, where a special train will be in waiting to take the party to Oyster Bay. The president will remain in Oyster Bay only long enough to cast his ballot, returning to New York in time to catch the 1.15 train for Washington. The party is scheduled to arrive here at 6.15 o'clock. Assistant Secretary E. P. Barnes will accompany the president as far as Philadelphia, whence he will go to Vineland, N. J., to vote. He will rejoin the party on its homeward trip tomorrow.

At the headquarters of both the republican and democratic parties tonight the utmost composure is expressed as to the outlook. This confidence is substantially expressed in the betting on the result which has been heavier in Washington than has ever been known. The odds on the general result are 5 to 1 in favor of Roosevelt and larger sums have been wagered on the result in that state. Odds of 2 to 1 have been offered by republicans that Roosevelt would carry his home state, and they have been accepted eagerly by democrats. Many wagers have been recorded also on the result in Maryland and West Virginia, but republican money is as scarce in the former state as democratic money is in the latter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Betting on the result of the election was fairly brisk tonight around some of the large downtown hotels. The largest wager of the evening was made by a number of board of trade members against James O'Leary, a bookmaker, the bookers offering \$50,000 on Roosevelt against \$7,000 on Parker. H. V. Dryer of New York made a bet of \$5,000 to \$1,000 on Roosevelt. The name of the taker of the Parker end of the bet has not been learned. These were the largest bets made during the evening, but many smaller were made, the prevailing odds being on Roosevelt 5 to 1.

There were a number of wagers made on the result in New York, at 2 to 1 that it would go republican for president.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST. Some Big Majorities are Reported, and All Returns are Not Yet in.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 7.—The official figures of Kingston city election are: Harry, liberal, 2,377; Gaskin, conservative, 1,735; Graham, independent, 83. Graham loses his deposit.

GREENWICH, Nov. 7.—Hon. Thomas Greenway's majority in Essex is 285. Hon. Clifford Sifton's majority in Brandon is 533. In Portage la Prairie, Crawford, liberal, has 334 majority. In Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Hon. J. H. Cameron, liberal, has 3,500 majority. In Qu'Appelle, Lake, conservative, is 22 ahead, with six polls to come. In Calgary, McCarthy, conservative, elected by a large majority. In Comox, Atlin, B. C. Sloan, liberal, is returned by a large majority. In Vancouver, B. C., liberal, is also elected by acclamation, the conservative having withdrawn.

MR. POTTINGER HONORED. Has Been Made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Over a thousand people attended the final state ball given by their excellencies at Government House tonight. People were present from the imperial centres of Canada. The consular corps were here in full force, including representatives of the United States, France and Denmark.

Additional interest was imparted to the evening by the knighting of Sir George A. Drummond by his excellency under special warrant from His Majesty, also by special command of His Majesty the decoration of Companions of the Imperial Service Order was conferred on David Pottinger, manager of government railways, and A. Boucher, assistant clerk of the senate.

WILL HOLD A TEA. The Ladies of the Main Street Baptist Church held a meeting last evening in the parlors of the church, to discuss proposals in regard to augmenting the fund for the new church organ. It was finally decided to hold a tea meeting on Thanksgiving day, and Mrs. R. C. Elkin was appointed chairman and Miss Ella McAlary secretary of the committee in charge of the affair. A committee was also appointed to canvass the districts for contributions to the tea. The meeting was very largely attended last evening, and every effort will be put forth to make the supper a pronounced success.

Y. M. S. OF ST. JOSEPH. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph met in their rooms in St. Malachy's hall last night. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the annual reunion next Thursday evening. The prizes for the pool tournament last winter and summer in the rooms will be given out. William Garnett, Geo. McCarthy and Fred Sweeney were the winners. A programme will be carried out and there will be card playing and refreshments.

The dramatic society will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon.

SEAT FOR BORDEN. Col. Hughes May Resign in His Favor.

May be Elected by Acclamation—Fitzpatrick May Succeed Blair on Railway Commission.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—It was learned here today on good authority that Col. Sam Hughes, member elect for Victoria-Hastings, has offered, provided his electors consent, to retire in favor of R. L. Borden. In an interview published in the Herald with Sir Wilfrid Laurier the latter expresses his willingness, should the conservatives allow Aylesworth to be elected by acclamation in Gaspe, to come up by consent to the return of Borden for some conservative constituency also by acclamation. It is quite likely that this will be the result.

If a new leader was selected it would require a few years for the people of the country to get as well acquainted with him as they are with Borden today. Furthermore, while Mr. Borden has not acquired the reputation of an orator or of a magnetic speaker, yet he is recognized from one end of the country to the other, by friend and foe alike, as a sound and safe man, thoroughly sincere, and a man who when he makes friends will keep them.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—A report is current that Fitzpatrick will be chairman of the railway commission in place of Blair. In that case Aylesworth will become minister of justice. Laurier was in his office this morning. At half-past twelve he left for Rideau Hall to make a friendly call on his excellency. The premier was besieged with visitors, many on business and some to congratulate the prime minister on his victory.

Sir Wilfrid granted a brief interview to the press representatives. He said he has not yet reached a decision as to whether he will sit for Wright county or Quebec East, where he has represented for twenty-six years. Both constituencies want him and are bringing much pressure to bear. He makes a decision all the more difficult.

Sir Wilfrid joins in the general sympathy felt for Borden in his defeat in Gaspe. He would be pleased to see the opposition leader elected somewhere by acclamation.

The press says that Aylesworth has a choice of two constituencies in Quebec. It is probable he will take Gaspe, which is now held by Lemieux. Several ministers have returned to the city. The first cabinet meeting since the elections will take place Wednesday. The contract for a national museum will probably be awarded. It is definitely announced that Laurier will leave for London on Monday.

Trade reports from Australia and South Africa were received today. The contract at Melbourne, complaints of the inferior quality of Canadian rubber shoes. A Melbourne house writes that they want to get into communication with a Canadian paper mill.

WANT FAIR TREATMENT. Halifax Board of Trade Would Have Lloyds Examine Atlantic Ports.

HALIFAX, Nov. 7.—The Board of Trade today passed a resolution that the agent be invited to send a committee to Canada to examine our ports, and that the City Council be asked to defray the expenses of the committee's visit to Nova Scotia. This is in consequence of discrimination in the matter of the players broke even. The totals for the evening gave the Neptunes a lead of twenty-five points. The tournament will be continued on Thursday evening. The score was as follows:

WHIST TOURNAMENT. A what tournament was commenced last evening between the Neptunes Rowing Club and the Thistle Curling Club in the rooms of the former. Five pairs on each side are engaged, and sixteen rounds of duplicate whist were played at each table. The Neptunes obtained a decided advantage in two of the matches, but in the other three cases the players broke even.

Neptunes. First Table. C. D. Robinson, Wesley Myles, R. E. Walker, 109 Mr. Palmer, 109. Second Table. C. S. Everett, F. F. Burpee, E. Everett, 112 D. McLean, 100. Third Table. Fred A. Foster, Mr. Patterson, Frank Hogan, 115 Arthur Sharp, 115. Fourth Table. F. R. Campbell, Alfred Stevens, K. J. Macrae, 116 Mr. Gidding, 103. Fifth Table. Dr. Merrill, A. Chip, Olive, F. E. Hanington, 109 J. C. Chesley, 109. Totals.....561 538.

SOCIAL IN ST. DAVID'S. The young people's association of St. David's Church were last evening the hosts of the members of the congregation, whom they entertained in a very pleasant manner. Alexander Murray, president of the association, presided, and in a brief address outlined the work of the association for the coming season. The musical programme furnished was of a superior order, and included vocal solos by H. A. Doherty, Miss Louise Henderson, DeWitt Cairns, and Walter Belding, and a mandolin solo by Miss Doherty. When the aesthetic tastes of those present had been gratified, they were introduced to the material, in the form of coffee, and all the known varieties of cake. There were a large number present, and they all looked comfortable and happy.

TAKING THEIR TIME. It will be remembered that the Factory Act Commission held a number of sessions in St. John and at different places along the North Shore, some time ago. Mayor Palmer, the chairman, was to have called the commission together at a convenient time, but the St. John members of the commission have not received any notification as yet. The object in calling the commission together again is to consider the report to be made to the government.

"Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or truckle to her;" but a wise use of the want ads, will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether.

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MR. BORDEN WILL REST. He is Going South for a Few Weeks—Did Good Work in Ontario.

HALIFAX, Nov. 7.—R. L. Borden went to Kings county today to visit his mother. Later this week he and Mrs. Borden will go to the Southern States for a rest. He is still hoarse, but there is no doubt that a few weeks will restore him to perfect health and remove his throat trouble. It was impossible to see Mr. Borden this afternoon after the news came of the offer of Col. Sam Hughes to resign his seat in Victoria. In his favor, but Mr. Borden, his private secretary, said that he would give a positive assurance that if Mr. Borden were asked the question by your correspondent that his reply would certainly be that he would give no answer to any question of that kind at present. Friends of Mr. Borden have been congratulating him on the fact that out of the 25 places in which he spoke in Ontario 18 returned conservatives in the recent elections.

COMFORT BAGS WANTED. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission was held yesterday afternoon in the Chipman house. The principal question discussed was the comfort bags for the sailors. The ladies are very anxious this year to have enough of these for all the sailors. In former years they have usually been short. They will very gladly receive any comfort bags or materials for making them which any of their friends are willing to donate. The comfort bags are to measure 8 by 9 inches exclusive of drawn frill. The contents are as follows: Pocket Testament, Christian letter from the donor, sticking plaster, old linen, strips of old fabric for hem, white and black thread, white and black buttons, tinkle, wax, coarse pins and needle, darning yarn, and a whist, with any other articles that might be of use to sailors. Any of the above will be thankfully received at the Chipman house between now and December 1st.

The ladies of the auxiliary are contemplating holding a tea and fancy sale in the Chipman house in the near future. They will be glad to receive any contributions of fancy articles for the sale.

A special meeting of the auxiliary will be held next Monday afternoon at 8.30. A full attendance is requested.

BEING PROMOTED. C. B. Foster, W. B. Howard, and M. G. Murphy are Open to Congratulations.

The many friends of A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto, will regret to hear that on account of ill-health he has had to take several months' leave of absence and gone to California to recuperate. Owing to Mr. Notman's illness it has been arranged for C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at St. John, to go to Toronto as acting assistant general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific in the Toronto territory, and W. B. Howard, chief clerk for the passenger department at St. John, will be appointed acting district passenger agent in charge of the passenger department in the Atlantic division territory, which includes all the maritime provinces, as well as part of Maine and the province of Quebec.

M. G. Murphy, travelling passenger agent, who is now on a trip to the Pacific Coast, will on his return be appointed chief clerk, pro tem. Mr. Foster, who thus receives such a creditable and well merited promotion, feels almost as sorry to leave St. John as his hundreds of friends do about losing him. He has been in the passenger department of the C. P. R. for only thirteen years, first on the road as travelling passenger agent, then as chief clerk with A. J. Heath, and since February, 1902, as district passenger agent, with office at St. John. His promotion has been rapid, and is seemingly an evidence that his work has been appreciated by the managing officials.

This is equally true of Mr. Howard, who entered the service only seven years ago. He was for a time on the road, then entered the office here as chief clerk to Mr. Foster when the latter succeeded Mr. Heath. As chief clerk Mr. Howard has become even better known in St. John than when he was on the road, and has made many friends, who will join in congratulating him on his promotion.

Mr. Murphy was for a time stationed in Halifax, and when the changes were made in 1902, went on the road, succeeding Mr. Howard. "Matt" is becoming almost as well known as his associates, J. D. McKenna, but has not had time to cover so much country. The changes in the staff will go into effect on Monday next.

Although these appointments are made temporarily, the Star understands that they will become permanent as Mr. Notman, when he recovers, will probably be promoted to a more responsible position.

JUDGMENTS DELIVERED. Several More or Less Important Cases Disposed of by Judge Burbridge.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 7.—Judge Burbridge gave several judgments this morning. In the case of Dore Burchard v. the King, judgment was given, dismissing the petition. Suppliant had brought his petition to recover \$1,166, which he claimed he was entitled to as sailing officer and in former out of the sale of the schooner Florida and her cargo, seized for an infringement of the customs laws. Suppliant claimed to have been acting under the instructions of chief inspector of customs, in attempting to seize schooner Florida.

His seizure was made under the following circumstances: Having learned that the schooner was loading a cargo of liquors at St. Pierre, Mig., for the purpose of smuggling the same into Canada, he went to St. Pierre and took passage on board the schooner on her return voyage. When the Florida was opposite Cape North and in Canadian waters he attempted to seize her, and her cargo, and headed the vessel for the port of Quebec. Subsequently when off Seven Islands the schooner met the revenue cutter Constancia, whose officers boarded her and seized the vessel and cargo. The seizure was treated by the customs department as having been made by the Constancia, and declined to admit suppliant's claim. He thereupon brought his petition with the above result.

Judgment was given in the following expropriation cases arising out of the extension of the Prince Edward Island Railway, Murray Harbour branch.

The King v. Horton. Judgment for defendants for \$5 and costs on issue as to compensation.

The King v. P. S. McDonald. Judgment for defendants for \$750, with light costs.

The King v. P. W. Hyndman. Judgment for defendant for \$40 and costs.

The King v. Catherine Olsen. Judgment for defendants for \$317 and costs of issue of compensation. Defendant Catherine Olsen appointed guardian of infants.

The King v. A. McDonald. Judgment for defendant for \$431; similar costs.

BIG FIRE IN THE WEST. LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T., Nov. 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large portion of the business section of the town of Cardston Centre, in the Mormon district. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Insurance not known.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFECTIVE. THE OTHER NINETY-NINE BULLETS. "FIND THEM BULLETS" OF COURSE, BUT THEY DO NOT REACH HUMAN TARGETS. BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY—THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG TWELVE-INCH GUN. DO NOT ALWAYS FIND THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE FOUND THE RANGE THE MAJORITY OF SHELLS DO DEADLY WORK—EITHER IN WIPING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN DESTROYING OPPOSING ARTILLERY, OR IN DEMORALIZING THE ENEMY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG ADVERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN".

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern, and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must make heavy use of at least a few "field guns," capable of long range, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement, or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported—for the big guns are the "mailed fist" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disarmed; losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY," OF LONG RANGE, AND QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads, if they are placed in "long range" mediums.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field gun, for offence and defence.

A "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from inches into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole pages for "broadsides," and must make its advertising its "mailed fist" for patronage, and its "glorious hand" for protection.



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