

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IS 42 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Republican Rout in the Elections in the United States Yesterday Proved Most Complete.

REPUBLICAN SENATE MAJORITY IS AT THE VANISHING POINT

New York and Ohio Delivered Body Blows to the G. O. P. and Roosevelt—Today's Latest Figures.

THE SITUATION.
The Democrats when the newly-elected members take their seats in March next will control the House of Representatives by a majority of over 40. The present Republican majority is 43. Thus the Democrats will be able to block any legislation initiated by the Republican President, W. H. Taft, who has still two years of his term to fill. The Republicans appear tolerably assured of a majority in the Senate, although the returns which are coming in may wipe this out also.

In the United States a president is elected every four years, and members of the House of Representatives every two years. One-third of the Senate is elected every two years by state legislatures. The Republicans will control both branches of Congress until March, when the new House of Representatives meets.

[Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 9.—The sweep of the political tidal wave, which rolled over the United States yesterday, is further emphasized by additional returns and revised figures at hand today.

The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives will be at least 42, and possibly more, as compared with the present Republican majority of 43. Added to the reversal in the lower branch of Congress, the morning returns showed the Republican majority of 26 in the United States Senate rapidly approaching the vanishing point, although the Republicans are now reasonably assured of 48 senators, or one more than the necessary majority, with a number of states to hear from.

NOTABLE CHANGES.

The most notable changes from those presented last night are summed up as follows:

In Ohio a Democratic Legislature has been elected, insuring a Democratic successor to Senator Dick, Republican, and the plurality of Governor Harmon is increased to 60,000.

The West Virginia Legislature is Democratic, and will elect a Democratic senator to succeed Senator Scott, Republican.

In Indiana the Legislature, which chooses a successor to Senator Beveridge, is in doubt, with the Democrats claiming a majority of 12, and the Republicans maintaining that Beveridge will have a small majority.

Iowa Uncertain.

Iowa is still uncertain with both sides claiming the governorship.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is safely Republican and will elect a Republican successor to Senator Oliver. Washington has a Republican Legislature, which appears to insure the election of Miles Poindexter to the Senate.

The Utah Legislature, which elects a United States senator, is also Republican, while that of Montana is in doubt.

Indications point to the election of the Republican candidate for governor of California, Hiram Johnson, by a heavy plurality.

Incomplete returns from Oregon indicate the election of the Democratic candidate for governor, Oswald West, by a small plurality.

Dix Has 65,000.
The Missouri Legislature, which elects a United States senator, is believed to be safely Democratic.

Aside from the main developments of today, the results already announced remain practically unchanged. The plurality of John A. Dix, Democratic, in New York, is now approximately 65,000. Mr. Dix carried the entire Democratic state ticket with him to victory.

The plurality of Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, in New Jersey, is now placed at 20,000, and of Judge Baldwin, Democrat, in Connecticut, at 3,500.

Result at Frisco.
San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The Republicans won a decisive victory all along the line in California. Indications point to a heavy plurality for Hiram W. Johnson, the Republican gubernatorial candidate over Theodore Bell, Democrat.

The Panama-Pacific exposition tax and the San Francisco fair bond amendment were ratified by a heavy vote.

Oregon in Doubt.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—Although hardly 10 per cent of the vote in Oregon has been counted, Oswald West, Democrat, and former railroad commissioner, is believed to have been elected governor over Jay Bowman, Republican, by a plurality of from 2,500 to 5,000.

The indications are that Oregon has gone "red."

Claim Ohio.
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The Democrats are now claiming the election of the whole state Democratic ticket from Governor Harmon down, with the possible exception of Attorney General.

Roosevelt Silent.
Oyster Bay, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt has not a word to say today as to the results of the election. It was said at Sagamore Hill that not only did he have nothing to say, but that no statement was forthcoming for an indefinite period.

Colonel Roosevelt has shut himself off from the outside world. When an attempt was made to reach him today he sent out word that he would see no reporter at Oyster Bay.

Colonel Roosevelt said several days ago that he would stay at home to rest for some time, and that he would not go to New York until Nov. 17. During the winter he said he would probably make trips to various places about once a month to fulfill speaking engagements, and would go to his editorial office in New York twice a week.

In Wyoming.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Returns from the state are still far from complete, but there seems to be no doubt of the election of Former U. S. Senator John S. Carey, running as a Democrat, for governor.

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HENRY L. STIMSON,
The Defeated Roosevelt Candidate.

RESULT WILL MEAN BUSINESS PEACE

Governor Dix Says Yesterday's Triumph Will Improve Conditions.

WILL TAKE A REST

Left for Adirondacks and Will Not Go to Albany for Some Time.

Thomson, N. Y., Nov. 9.—"The will of the people has been heard. The triumph of Democracy will tranquillize conditions and bring business peace."

That was what Governor-Elect Dix said he believed would be the result of the great Democratic landslide just before he left here this morning for a rest in the Adirondacks.

Governor-Elect Dix has no definite plans for the next two weeks. He does not exactly know when he will go to Albany. He admitted before he whirled away in his automobile before Saratoga Springs, where he took the train bound mountainward, that perhaps he would stay in the woods ten days or more, perhaps only a week.

Revised Returns.
Boston, Nov. 9.—Revised returns for governor from the entire state are: Eugene H. Foss, Democrat, 220,148; Eben S. Draper, Republican, 187,161; Foss' plurality 32,987.

The next legislature will stand as follows:

Senate—Republicans 25, Democrats 15.

House—Republicans 128, Democrats 111; Socialists 1.

In joint session the Republicans will have 152 to 136 votes for the Democrats to re-elect Senator Tuck.

Congressmen elected—Republicans 9, Democrats 5.

Chancellor Day.
Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Chancellor James R. Day today commented on the election results as follows:

"I am resigned to the defeat of Mr. Stimson, because I believe that it is the beginning of the end of that infamous democratic slander of our country which has paralyzed business and humiliated us before the civilized world for the last half dozen years."

"The people have declared that the old nationalism is good enough for them. It is not a Democratic victory. Tens of thousands of Republicans have turned to the Democratic party for refuge from the deluge of revolutionary insurrection championed by Roosevelt, which threatened the old foundations of our glorious republic."

SMALLPOX CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS

The Plague Continues to Spread Through Saginaw and Other Places.

Saginaw, Nov. 9.—Smallpox claimed three victims. A man, woman and young boy died yesterday. Several more cases are in quarantine.

At Chasaning.
Chasaning, Mich., Nov. 8.—The solitary case of smallpox which developed in this city last Sunday morning will not prove fatal to the victim. Berne Jubb, say physicians who are in attendance. Although the condition of the patient is serious it is believed he will recover. Five families on the outskirts of the city, who were exposed to the plague, have been placed in quarantine, and Tuesday the health board ordered a general vaccination of all public school children.

No More Commissions.
"It is the custom at present to give societies and organizations that form excursions a commission. This will be abolished, and should prove an advantage, as it will remove all possibility of monetary returns for boosting these excursions."

"As for better train connections for outlying points, our case did not appeal to the association as strongly as we had hoped. However, they state that they will look into the matter, and perhaps do something for us."

On the C. P. R.
"The C. P. R. men told us that they had run an early morning train into London from Chatham, but the volume of business did not warrant its being continued, and it was cancelled. There is a probability that it will be resumed, however. I understand the same was true with the Grand Trunk on the Sarina branch."

"We do not expect a great deal for some time in the way of improved railway connection, but the association has now something to think about on these lines, and it may result eventually in much good."

"We were well received, and on the whole, it was a profitable move."

THOMPSON ELECTED.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Nov. 9.—The election of William B. Thompson, Democratic candidate for mayor, is conceded. Fligures reported to the Democratic city committee from 48 completed precincts give Thompson 11,237 and Owens 9,145, a majority of 2,092 for Thompson.

A LABOR SLATE IS LIKELY FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Labour Bodies Throughout the City Taking a Vote On the Subject — Names of Several Prominent Union Men Mentioned as Probable Candidates.

The Trades and Labor Council will probably have a slate in the coming municipal elections.

At the last meeting of that body, the question was introduced, and the various labor organizations throughout the city are now voting on it.

Several of these bodies have already decided in favor of running a ticket. At present Ald. Rose is the only representative of labor in the council. Many union men are of the opinion that they could elect two or three more aldermen.

Among the names of possible candidates are: Mr. H. B. Archer, Mr. Joseph L. Goodburne, Mr. Joseph T.

Marks, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. John Jacobs, Mr. W. O. Ruse, Ald. G. E. Rose.

Some Rumors.
It is said that an organized effort is being made amongst a number of prominent citizens to run a slate for the January polling, but it is not known just who are behind the move.

As a matter of fact, it is not the Citizens' Municipal League. It will be remembered that seven aldermen were elected last January on that ticket. Since that time there have been signs that the league representatives were not seeing eye to eye on many questions, and as a result the organization may cease to exist. Practically all the members of the league ticket in the council will run again, but their efforts will be largely along individual lines.

The Real Estate Association will not have a slate. They have been watching the situation very closely, and will support the best men available.

TRIAL FOR EDWARD JARDINE BUT CROWN FREES BROTHER

Former Will Be Tried at the Spring Assizes On Charge of Having Murdered Lizzie Anderson—No Evidence Against Thomas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Nov. 9.—Thomas and Edward Jardine, accused of the murder of Lizzie Anderson, were brought up for trial before Police Magistrate John Butler this morning. The proceedings were very brief. L. E. Dancy, acting for the prisoners, addressed the court briefly, and was prepared to accept committal in the case of Edward Jar-

dine, but would proceed with the trial of Thomas, his brother, as an accessory.

Crown Attorney Seager said there was not sufficient evidence against Thomas Jardine, and on behalf of the crown withdrew the charges against him. Edward was taken back to the county jail to stand his trial at the spring assizes.

EXPERTS ARE WARMLY SCORED IN SPEECH OF JUSTICE RIDDELL

Says Kind of Testimony Often Given in Court Is a Disgrace to the Profession—Often Swear to Mere Opinions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Before the Academy of Medicine last night Hon. Mr. Justice Ridgell delivered a remarkable address on the "Medical Man as a Witness." His scolding of medical expert witnesses was vigorously applauded by hundreds of students.

Among other things he said: "The old lie, that there are three kinds of liars—the liar, the d—liar, and the expert witness—had its origin, and derives its truth, from this kind of expert evidence, that is, opinion evidence. And it should be conceded that most of its vogue comes from the performance of the medical witness."

Are a Disgrace.
"It is not a low pressure. There is, there can be no doubt, that the extraordinary antics of some called as

medical experts are, in many cases, a disgrace to the profession, and that it is hard to reconcile their conduct with any other theory than that they are in the category of superlative liars—that they are worse than even detective liars."

"I have heard medical witnesses giving testimony which certainly was a tissue of lies. Criminal cases are the worst. I have known a witness who would have sheltered themselves behind the plea that they were giving an opinion only, and not swearing to facts, thus ignoring the truth that the existence or the non-existence of an opinion is itself a fact. Perhaps the most striking and the most shocking examples of this is in criminal cases where the defence of insanity is set up. Continued on Page Nine.

KILLED IN WEST

Robert Treacy, of St. Marys, Met Death in Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Nov. 9.—Robert Treacy, who was killed today from High River, Alberta, that Robert Treacy was killed there yesterday in an accident. Messrs. Samuel and Robert Treacy, of St. Marys, are brothers.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Snow Flurries.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—8 a.m. Today—Increasing south and southeast winds, with rain or snow. Thursday—Northwesterly winds and becoming colder, with snow flurries.

TEMPERATURE.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria..... 46 36 Cloudy
Calgary..... 40 16 Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 32 22 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 28 24 Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 26 26 Snow
Toronto..... 34 24 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 34 22 Fair
Montreal..... 34 23 Cloudy
Quebec..... 31 21 Cloudy
Father Point..... 40 30 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
An area of low pressure, which is not unlikely to develop into an important disturbance, is approaching the Great Lakes from the west, while in the Western Provinces the pressure is high and temperature low.

Cautionary signals are displayed at lake ports.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Snow fell yesterday in Eastern Quebec and local snow flurries occurred in most of the Provinces, but the weather was generally fair throughout Canada and moderate temperatures prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 22-37; Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver, 41-47; Kamloops, 32-51; Edmonton, 18-27; Battleford, 18-22; Calgary, 26-40; Moose Jaw, 17-34; Qu'Appelle, 14-34; Winnipeg, 18-31; Port Arthur, 8-28; Perry Sound, 24-36; Toronto, 30-44; Ottawa, 24-34; Montreal, 28-34; Quebec, 25-34; St. John, 32-40.

THE EAST—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

Lake Superior—Strong winds and gales from the eastward; cold, with light snow or rain or snow in north portage.

Manitoba—Northerly winds; cold, with light local snowfalls.

WASHINGTON FORECAST.
Washington, Nov. 8.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portage tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight, colder Thursday; southwest and west winds, increasing Friday.

Western New York—Rain tonight and Thursday, probably turning to snow; west portion tonight; increasing south and west winds, shifting to high north winds by Thursday morning.

Lower Lakes—Increasing southwest winds, shifting to northwest on Lake Erie tonight and on Lake Ontario by Thursday morning; rain, turning to snow, and much colder.

DIX IS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK DEMOCRATS MADE GREAT SWEEP



JOHN A. DIX,
Governor-Elect of New York State.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY BIG EXPLOSION

A Report That Five Lost Their Lives in Colorado Coal Pit.

SEVENTY ARE MISSING

Rescue Car is Rushed to the Scene of Trinidad Catastrophe.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 8.—Between 50 and 70 men are entombed in mine No. 3 of the Victoria American Fuel Company at Delagua, 22 miles north-west of Trinidad, as the result of an explosion today.

Fifty men came out unharmed through mine No. 2, which is connected with mine No. 3. Reports from nine officers state these men did not know of an explosion in No. 3. If this report is true, the explosion, which saved the entrance to No. 3, did not extend far in the mine, and the men far within the workings may be unharmed.

It was at first reported that the men had caught fire and every available man was hurriedly notified to rush to No. 3 for rescue work. The normal working force of the three mines worked by the company is 275, of which a majority are employed in No. 2. On account of explosion day the force was much reduced.

One report is that five men were killed and four injured at the mouth of the mine when the explosion occurred.

These men, it is believed, were engaged in rebuilding the tippie, which was recently destroyed. The disaster follows closely on a similar one in this field that cost the lives of more than 50 men.

The Government coal mine rescue car left Denver for Trinidad. The car arrived in Denver from Chicago last Sunday, and since that time has been on exhibition at Denver. Besides a crew of several men, in charge of C. J. Roberts, of the United States bureau of mines, the car is well equipped with life-saving apparatus.

BISHOP DETERMINED THAT ALL SHALL BE EDUCATED

His Lordship of London Made an Address at Sandwich Yesterday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Nov. 9.—"I am determined that all the boys and young men in my diocese shall be enabled to receive an education which will fit them for success in life," said Rt. Rev. M. P. Fallon, Bishop of London, addressing the alumni of Assumption College, Quebec, at the annual gathering yesterday.

It was the only remark he made that could be construed into a reference to his recent arraignment of the bilingual school system, which is now being investigated by the Ontario Government as a result of his statements.

Bishop Fallon warmly commended the staff of Assumption College, assuring them that they will at all times receive his hearty co-operation and expressing the hope that the college may grow to such an extent as to make the erection of several new buildings necessary. As a practical means of assisting the college he contributed \$1,000 to the fund for the memorial chapel erected by the alumni two years ago.

More than 100 former students were present at the annual gathering. Following high mass, which was celebrated in the morning by Rev. Peter McKeon, of London, and the alumni sermon by Rev. Albert McKeon, of St. Columban, Ont., came the annual banquet, at which Rev. Father Van Antwerp, of Detroit, presided.

Officers elected for the next two years are: President, Rev. M. Cummiford, Pinkney, Mich.; first vice-president, Rev. D. Foster, Mount Carmel, Ont.; second vice-president, Rev. G. Maurer, St. Clair Heights, Mich.; chaplain, Rev. J. Dowdle, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Indian Listers.
The fact that they were unaware of their names being on the Indian list did not save William Adams and Joseph Bertrand from the consequences of being intoxicated. Bertrand was fined \$10 and 21 days, while Adams was soundly lectured by Magistrate Love and bailed to appear again.

Cannot Remove Priests.
By action of a recent decree of the consistorial congregation at Rome, Italy, the removing power of Roman Catholic bishops will hereafter be limited by an advisory board composed of two diocesan clergymen.

Roosevelt's Candidate Was Turned Down By Big Majority.

A BIG VOTE WAS POLLED

Herbert Parsons Was Ousted By Democrat—Roosevelt Lost on Whole State Ticket.



New York, Nov. 9.—According to returns at present available, the Senate will have 30 Democrats, 20 Republicans, and 1 Independent and Republican, 26 votes being necessary to control. The last Senate had 35 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

Dix is elected governor by a large majority. Seventy-six members are needed to control the assembly. The Democrats elected 87, and the Republicans 63. The last assembly numbered 43 Republicans, 54 Democrats, 1 United Citizens' League member, and 1 elected by the Independence League.

New Leaders.
Thomas F. Conway, as lieutenant-governor, will preside over the Senate with indications pointing to the election of Senator Thomas F. Grady, for many years minority leader, as leader of the Democratic majority. Senator Henry W. Hill, chairman of the finance committee, and Senator Geo. A. Davis, chairman of the judiciary committee, both failed of re-election in Buffalo, while Senator Frederick M. Davenport, who was one of the foremost advocates of direct nominations in the upper House, was defeated for re-election.

The assembly will choose a new speaker to succeed James W. Wadsworth, Jun., Daniel L. Frisbie, the Democratic leader, and former lieutenant-governor. Leads S. Chanler probably will be candidates, while Edwin A. Merritt, Jun., of St. Lawrence, is likely to find himself the choice of the minority as leader, he having led the Republicans when they were in the majority.

Mr. Dix as governor will be called upon to fill vacancies in the state.

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AN INNOCENT MAN HALED INTO COURT

Well-Known Athlete Promptly Acquitted of Charge of Brutal Assault.

Several days ago an intoxicated man was knocked down by a vehicle at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and slightly injured. When he had revived somebody with a perverted sense of humor informed him that a Greek panpot vendor had run him down with his pushcart.

Willie Ghitigias, who was tending his uncle's gutter stand, accordingly fell a victim to the anger of the intoxicated party, the boy receiving a severe beating.

Gus Ghitigias, who controls a double corner in peanut and popcorn street, witnessed the assault on his nephew, and undertook to bring the guilty person to justice. Under a misapprehension, he lodged an information against the man, who was the well-known baseball player, with the result that the latter was charged with the assault in the police court this morning.

After a hearing, the case was adjourned until Monday, when it was to be heard by Mr. Jared Vining, produced evidence which clearly showed that he was working in an East End factory at the very time the offence was committed, and Magistrate Vining acquitted him. The Greeks are still on the warpath, however, and the police will endeavor to discover the real culprit, and bring him to justice.

AN ALIMONY SUIT

Lady of This City Charges Her Husband With Cruelty.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, formerly of Wallaceburg, but recently of this city, has commenced an action through her solicitor, Mr. T. H. Lombard, for alimony, her husband, John Nelson, junior of a bank in Wallaceburg, being the defendant in the action. It was thought that the case would be ready for the non-jury sittings which commenced on Monday next, but the matter will in all probability go over until the January assizes now. Mrs. Nelson alleges that her husband treated her in a cruel manner.

BISHOP FALLON PRAISED

Orange Chaplain Extends London Ecclesiastic for His Stand.

St. Catharines, Nov. 8.—Rev. John Colbourne, Grand Orange chaplain for Ontario West, addressing the Orangemen and Sons of England here, declared that the Ecclesiastical Conference in Montreal was the greatest influence in favor of the Protestant religion that this generation has seen.

Speaking of the bilingual schools, he said he thanked God that the Roman Catholic Church had produced a man like Bishop Fallon, who had the courage to speak out his mind against these schools because he knew it was for the good of the children of his church.