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Missouri Still in Doubtful Column—Socialists Poll Small Vote.

New York, Nov. 5.—Practically returns received up to a late last night indicate that Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, as president-elect, will have a vote of 309 in the electoral college. This is within sixteen votes of the forecast made by National Chairman Hitchcock, and 66 more than a majority out of the total electoral vote of 483. The most important news of the late returns indicate that Maryland, vacillating during the day and apparently being safe for the Democracy, has been swung into the Taft column. The figures give Mr. Taft the vote of 149 votes.

Maryland was the last of the doubtful states to be heard from. Indiana and West Virginia as well as Montana turned out to be safely Republican. Colorado was for Bryan. Mr. Bryan has 174 votes, two less than he received in 1896. In 1904 Mr. Parker received only 140 votes. In 1900 Mr. Bryan received 155 votes and in 1896 the Nebraska received 176 votes. Mr. Taft's 309 electoral votes compare with 338 received by Roosevelt in 1904, 292 received by McKinley in 1900 and 272 received by McKinley in 1896. Missouri Doubtful.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—Unofficial returns to the Post-Dispatch from 114 of the 115 counties in Missouri (86 of the counties being complete), give Mr. Bryan 228, Mr. Taft 207, Mr. Taft plurality, 67. For Governor, Mr. Hadley (Rep.), 67; Mr. Cowherd (Dem.), 286,04; Mr. Hadley's plurality, 15,333. Only 13 counties remain to be counted. The official count can decide the political complexion of the state's electoral vote. Socialist Vote.

CANADA FIELDS FOR BRITISH CAPITAL London Bank Manager Points Out Its Advantages.

F. W. Taylor, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has returned from revisiting Canada, after an interval of seven years, in an interview in the Canadian Gazette, says: "I was greatly impressed with the remarkable improvement in the appearance of the cities, of which I saw nearly all, from Quebec to Vancouver. Naturally, the progress in population and otherwise is more striking in the west than in the east. There are now many beautiful cities in Canada, but without presuming to disparage them, I may perhaps be permitted to say that in nearly every case they are still surpassed by unsightly telegraph poles. It seems to me the time has arrived when all telegraph and telephone wires should be put underground. The difference it would make in the appearance of the respective places would be enormous. Extraordinary progress has been made in street paving throughout the whole of the Dominion, excepting only I fear, in Montreal, where the condition of the chief thoroughfares continues to be highly discreditable. In the west scores of new towns of considerable importance have come into existence since my last visit. They are made in 1901, and in this respect and in the extension of railways the progress made by that portion of the Dominion is really marvellous."

The Banks and the Future. Questioned as to the present financial conditions in Canada, Mr. Taylor stated that as a result of the United States crisis which occurred last autumn, the Canadian banks have put themselves in an unusually strong position. "So far as the Bank of Montreal is concerned," continued Mr. Taylor, "there is no period in its history when its position has not been strong, owing partially to its well-known policy of making its capital in the United States and in London, where they are readily available, instead of in Canada; but its position to-day is even stronger than in the past. As everyone knows, Canada escaped the full force of the financial storm which last year swept over the United States, thanks to her excellent banking system and satisfactory currency laws. But our trade relations with our neighbors to the south are so intimate that we are bound to be affected by the trade depression from which that country is now suffering. Compensated by the slackness of business in Great Britain. The many millions of dollars which will be brought into Canada in payment of the bountiful crops of this year will doubtless go a long way to restoring business to its normal level. It will not be as in 1906 and 1907, because both were abnormal years; but I do gather that presently satisfactory trade conditions will prevail and probably better relative conditions in Canada than in the United States. As speculation and inflation are never so great in Canada as across the line, so neither do we, as a rule, sink to the same depths of trade depression. The crops in the Northwest will certainly be financed this year without difficulty, in consequence of the

WINTER SCHEDULE FOR C. P. R. STEAMERS The Tees Will Make Three Trips Each Month to West Coast.

A few changes have been made in the schedule for the C. P. R. coasting fleet for the winter months. Owing to the small amount of business offering and also to the difficulty in keeping to the summer schedule during the bad weather, when fogs and winds are apt to cause delay, it has been found necessary to reduce the number of trips during each month. The Princess Beatrice has been taken off the northern run for a time and she will be used as a relief boat while the regular steamers are being cleaned up. The Clarmer is at present on the ways at Esquimalt and the Beatrice is taking the Vancouver run. On the West Coast of Vancouver Island the Tees is making three trips a month instead of four, leaving on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. The first of these trips is as far as Clayoquot, the second to Quatsino, and the third to Cape Scott. The Princess Mary makes three trips to Skagway each month, leaving Victoria on November 7th, 18th and 30th. There is the usual service to Comox and way ports by the steamer City of Nanaimo.

BALLOONIST HURLED AGAINST CHIMNEY, DIES Shocking Fatality During Ascension at Princeton, Ill.—Youth Badly Injured.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 5.—Prof. W. Kramer, of St. Louis, was dashed against the chimney of the Methodist church here yesterday and killed while making a balloon ascension at the farmers' fair. Glen Hadden, a 17-year-old boy, who was standing near the church, was struck by a brick falling from the chimney which was wrecked by the balloon. His skull was fractured and he may die. A strong wind was blowing and efforts were made to persuade the aeronaut not to attempt an ascension. In reply he said: "I will make the jump to-day if I should break my neck doing it." "These were the last words he spoke as he left the earth. When the ropes were loosened the balloon shot upward, and before Prof. Kramer could unfasten the rope which held his parachute to the balloon he was hurled against the chimney. His chest was crushed by the blow. The balloon bounded along on the roofs and collided with the steeple, dragging the unconscious balloonist after it. The rope which held the balloonist then broke, and he fell to the roof of the church, rolled to the edge and plunged to the ground, thirty feet below.

EDITORS UNDER ARREST. Manila, Nov. 5.—The managing editor and editors of El Remacmient, the leading Filipino daily newspaper of this city, were to-day placed under arrest on charges of criminal libel prepared by Commissioner Dean C. Worcester, of the Filipino commission. Mr. Worcester affirms in his complaint that he has been assailed, politically and professionally, by articles appearing in the paper, and that his personal character has also been the object of libellous utterances.

ILLNESS OF HON. J. H. AGNEW. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—At 3 p.m. to-day Hon. J. H. Agnew was resting easy and his condition shows a slight improvement. His physicians are now more hopeful that he will pull through.

MISS LOUISA PIETTA IS AGAIN SLUMBERING Massachusetts Lady Addicted to Somnolence Proves Puzzle to Physicians.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—John Hagen, who keeps a hotel in Scranton, near Hamburg, Erie county, shot and killed his son George and fatally wounded his wife this forenoon. He attempted suicide, by successing in wounding himself in the left shoulder. The shooting occurred in the bar-room of the hotel, and up to this time the authorities have not learned the cause any more definitely than that quarrels in the family were frequent, and that Hagen has been drinking heavily of late. One bullet pierced the boy's heart, a second penetrated Mrs. Hagen's lung, and two shots went wide. Medical experts here agreed to-day that the woman's wound is probably fatal. In a statement made by Mrs. Hagen she says her husband had frequently abused her and he had been especially morose of late. Two days ago she secured a revolver, and the first she knew of his having another was when he drew it to-day and killed his son and wounded her. Hagen was arrested.

BAPTIST UNION FORMED. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—The convention of representative Baptists of eastern and western Canada resulted to-day in the formation of a Baptist Union of Dominion and all that now remains to complete arrangements is for the Baptist conventions of the eastern and western provinces to ratify what has been done and appoint delegates to the first meeting of the federal convention to be held in Toronto. The union proposal was adopted with practical unanimity. Captain J. G. Cox, local agent for Loyds, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning for appendicitis. An operation was performed, and this morning the patient was reported doing well.

FRANCE ADOPTS FIRM ATTITUDE WILL NOT GIVE IN TO GERMANY'S DEMANDS Casa Blanca Incident Raked Up to Divert Public Attention From "Interview."

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The relations between France and Germany are again disturbed through Germany's seeking from the French government, the release of the Germans who deserted from the Foreign Legion at Casa Blanca and additional satisfaction for an alleged assault made upon a subordinate officer of the German consulate at that place. The French foreign office wishes to submit the matter to arbitration, and M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, is endeavoring to reach an agreement with the German foreign office to this end, but so far without success. Several of last evening's papers took up the subject and declared that it is now necessary for Germany to insist upon her rights. The German government made serious representations to France early in October to this effect which was prior to the controversy which arose from the publication of the Emperor's interview, but the raising of the controversy in the newspapers yesterday is regarded by some of Chancellor Von Buelow's critics as a device to divert attention from the Emperor and the chancellor to a foreign quarrel. Uneasiness in Paris. Paris, Nov. 5.—While it is not believed in official circles that Germany will make the Casa Blanca incident the subject of any ultimatum, considerable disquiet exists here and the opinion continues that Germany is seeking to inflict diplomatic humiliation upon France as a diversion from the situation arising from the publication of Emperor William's now famous interview. The incident in question arises from the desertion from the foreign legion of the French army of a number of German subjects and their prosecution by the German authorities at Casa Blanca. This time, however, France is resolved to stand firm. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in Berlin, has been instructed to notify Germany that France maintains her view that the whole question should be arbitrated and that meanwhile she declines to release the deserters, to reprimand the officers concerned, or to exchange regrets with Germany. At the same time the chances are that St. Petersburg and London have been informed of the exact situation. Premier Clemenceau declared to-day that he was ready to go before the chamber of deputies on the issue and resign if he was not upheld. The press of every kind is of opinion with singular unanimity upon the approval of the government actions and declares that a back down would be equivalent to the moral end of France. An extraordinary session of parliament was held this afternoon and the decision not to accede to the German demands was unanimously ratified. German Statement.

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Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Officers with bloodhounds are scouring the dense woods north of Seattle in the vicinity of Marysville and Everett in search of Lee Besemer, a shingle weaver and the alleged kidnapper of an English millionaire, who was tied to a tree and forced to sign a note for \$5,000. The posse is meeting with much opposition from the loggers in Snohomish county and trouble is feared between the officers and the sympathizers of the hunter. The loggers are openly boasting that Besemer is being sent from camp to camp and is being fed and kept under cover from the officers. The sheriff's office in Seattle has been notified that Besemer is heading for Seattle and all the roads and trains will be closely watched for any trace of him.

BRAKEMAN KILLED. Brighton, Ont., Nov. 5.—William Howarth, a Grand Trunk brakeman from Montreal, was killed while coupling cars near here early to-day.

GOMPERS SAYS FUTURE BELONGS TO LABOR "Temporarily Defeated, but Not Conquered" by Result of U. S. Elections.

Washington, Nov. 5.—"Temporarily defeated, but not conquered," is the way Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sums up labor's view of the result of election in a statement issued yesterday, as follows: "The organized workers stood true to the cause of justice and human freedom. This is not the first time in the struggle of the masses that wealth, privilege and power gained a material, even though a temporary victory. The moral influence of the campaign is with the cause of the workers. The part labor took compelled the discussion to be devoted almost exclusively to the labor question, the labor movement, and the principles of right, justice and humanity upon which their philosophy and demands are based. Even though disappointed with the immediate result, there is no cause for and there will not be loss of faith and confidence in the justness of their cause and their successful achievement. Action, consistent, insistent and persistent, will achieve for the toilers the triumph of the cause of labor and the cause of human justice. Though temporarily defeated, labor is not conquered. The future is ours."

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CANADA NEARING PARTING OF WAYS WILL SHE BE TRUE TO BRITISH EMPIRE? Lord Milner Predicts That the Next Half Century Will Decide.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—Lord Milner sounded a new note in his farewell address before the Canadian Club here when he discussed for a few minutes the future of Canada. He was discussing the complaints that there were no great issues in Canadian politics which warrant the best citizens entering public life. He strongly urged that questions were gradually shaping themselves which demanded the best consideration of Canada's ablest men. Lord Milner predicted that in the next half century the people of Canada would have to decide whether or not they would remain a part of the British Empire. Upon that decision would depend in a very large measure the future of the empire. The decision would rest mainly with the Canadian people themselves, for if they wished to separate from the empire there was no power which would attempt to prevent them. A remarkable demonstration was later evoked by J. S. Brierley, who in moving a vote of thanks, said on behalf of the Canadian Club, that he could assure the distinguished visitor that as far as Canada remaining a part of the British empire was concerned the Canadian people had already made their choice and were prepared to abide by the empire through thick and thin. This statement was cheered to the echo.

AN UNSAFE BANK. Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—With the approval of the Rhode Island state board of bank incorporations, Wm. T. Goodwin, the state bank commissioner, took control of the Central Trust Company of this city, and applied to the Superior court for the appointment of a receiver and for the issuance of an injunction restraining the bank from doing business, claiming that it was jeopardized by the public deposit of its funds with the institution.

APPEAL TO TAFT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE Monster Petition Will Be Presented to President-elect.

New York, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Denver says: "A monster petition to be circulated among the women of America, and submitted to President-elect Taft, is the immediate plan of the National American Women's Suffrage Association. The announcement of this fact was made yesterday by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association. A special appeal was made to the Colorado women to assist in the movement by securing the signature of every woman in the state. Mr. Taft has often said he was willing the women of America should have the right of franchise if they desire it. He gave him an opportunity to show what he meant by this statement."

MAIL ORDER WIVES. Not Satisfactory Says Joseph Sturgis—Has Married and Divorced Three of Them.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Marshall, Mich., says: "That the 'mail order wife' as an investment does not fill the bill and rarely comes up to the description of a wife, is the advertisement in the testimony given in court by Joseph Sturgis, a Lee farmer. Mr. Sturgis, qualifying as an expert, swore he had three married what he called 'mail order women,' and found them unsatisfactory. After successfully escaping from two of them through the courts, he corresponded with one in New York city. On the stand he said he had sent the woman \$300 before he ever saw her. Then she urged him to come to New York city and see her, sending her \$50 more in advance to assure her of his coming. He forwarded the required sum, and when he got there found her an invalid in a wheel chair. She said she was awfully sorry to have deceived him regarding her beauty, but that she had wealthy relatives in England whom she expected to die very soon, and just as soon as they did she would pay him \$1 for every dollar he had let her have. So Joseph gave up another \$50 and she sent him on an errand to the dress maker. When Joseph got to the dressmaker's she rushed to him, threw her arm about his neck and wanted to marry him straightway. Joseph agreed, and they were married. They came to Marshall and then went to live on the farm. The latest Mrs. Sturgis told 'Joe' that the 'corn-fed lobsters' around this country 'didn't look very good to her,' and after she had spent her husband's money she returned to New York and Joseph applied for a divorce. After this story the court though Sturgis was certainly entitled to a divorce, and it was granted upon the grounds of desertion. C. P. R. APPOINTMENT. (Special to the Times) Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—H. J. McGuire has been appointed district baggage agent of the C. P. R. Pacific division and the British Columbia coast. Mr. Quinn resigned. J. Sparks, of Winnipeg, is assistant general baggage agent for the same division.

