

## SHAKE-UP IN NEXT CONGRESS

Opposition is Expected to Develop Against the Re-election of Cannon as Speaker of the House.

## COMMITTEE CHANGES TO THROW OPEN SHOPS

Defeat of Hepburn, Street and Landis Will Require New Heads For Important House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A shake up in the make up of the next congress will result from the election. Not only are there many newly elected congressmen opposed to the re-election of Cannon as speaker, but a number of heads of committees have been defeated. Among the most important are Hepburn, head of the interstate foreign commerce, Senator Street of the post office, and Landis, head of public printing. Sherman's election as vice president leaves a vacancy on the important rules committee. It leaves a new ruling force in the house changed.

## GOMPERS REFUSES TO TALK ELECTION

Declines to Discuss the Probability of His Re-election as President of Federation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 7.—Gompers, Secretary Morrison, John Mitchell and two hundred delegates departed on a special train for Denver at 11 o'clock today. Gompers declared he did not know what the convention would do regarding the formation of an independent labor party. Gompers declined to discuss the probability of his re-election. He stated he believed Morrison and Second Vice President Mitchell were both candidates for re-election.

## TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer north and central portions tonight.

For Iowa and Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature.

## Weather Conditions.

The weather is much warmer and becoming cloudy in the eastern portion of the country, with the low barometer off the New England coast. Fair, moderately cool weather prevails throughout the west, the high barometer remaining over Idaho and Utah, and the night has been cooler in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys.

Fair weather, with mild temperature, is indicated in this section tonight and Sunday.

## River Bulletin.

St. Paul	Chicago	St. Louis	Keokuk
3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30

Rise. —Fall.

C. B. & Q. Bridge, Burlington, Iowa, November 6.—The present stage of the river is 1 foot 8 inches above low water mark; no change since last report.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

## Local Observations.

Nov. 7. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather  
6.7 p.m. . . . 29.94 55 NW Clear  
7.7 a.m. . . . 29.98 55 NW Clear  
River above low water of 1864, 2 feet; no change in past twenty-four hours.

Mean temperature, 56.  
Maximum temperature, 63.  
Minimum temperature, 42.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

## Lodge Suggested Africa.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—A story is current today that Senator Lodge was the man who suggested the president take an African trip and absent himself from America during the beginning of the Taft term. After a consultation following the determination to push Taft, Lodge suggested Africa. A few days later the president declared he would make the trip.

## CONFIDENCE IN THE ELECTION

Manufacturers of the Country Substantially Endorse the Election of Judge Taft By Placing Big Orders.

## TO THROW OPEN SHOPS

Half a Million More of Unemployed to be Given Employment—Official Factory Organ Makes Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—In the opinion of Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, the railroad industrial and financial condition of the country is improving rapidly. He said the railroads themselves report the total operating revenue per mile for the year ended June 30, 1908, exceeds that of any other in the history of railroading in the United States, excepting 1907.

## 200,000 More Men at Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The national association of manufacturers publishes in the current issue of American Industries, its official magazine, figures based on statements of its 3,000 members representing every branch of industry, and all shades of political belief showing that at least one-half of the members of the national association expect to add to their present force more than 200,000 workmen.

"Taking this as a basis," says the American Industries, "it is safe to assume that the 13,000 manufacturers which according to the census of 1900 employed on an average each of 100 men or over, will add at least 50 per cent to their present force, making the total in revised figures of 605,000 men. In other words, with the continuance of business confidence the important manufacturing interest of the country will be enabled to increase their present force by more than half a million workmen to meet the market demand for their products."

## Railroads Get Busy.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—The Bee says that the railroads have released orders for equipment and supplies aggregating \$240,000 since the election. These orders had been placed prior to Nov. 3, contingent on the outcome of the campaign. As authority for this statement the Bee gives First Vice President Brown, of the New York Central lines, who is visiting in Clarinda, Iowa.

## BODIES FOUND ON BED HOT COALS

Patrick Daily and George Reed Dead in the Reed Mine—Bodies Recovered.

BENTON, Ill., Nov. 7.—Lying on a bed of hot coals, which were burning their bodies beyond recognition, Patrick Daily and George Reed, the miners who were entombed in the Reed collieries were recovered today. All hope has been abandoned for the two others who are entombed.

## Offices About Evenly Divided.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—The badly split list of state officials is the best indication of still incomplete returns. It is believed the parties are almost equally divided as to office.

## Taft's Electoral Vote 321.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Returns today from Missouri indicate the electoral vote sure for Taft. From Maryland, Taft two, Bryan six. Taft had a plurality of 561 on the vote for the highest elector in Maryland. This leaves the result of the electoral college 321; Bryan 162.

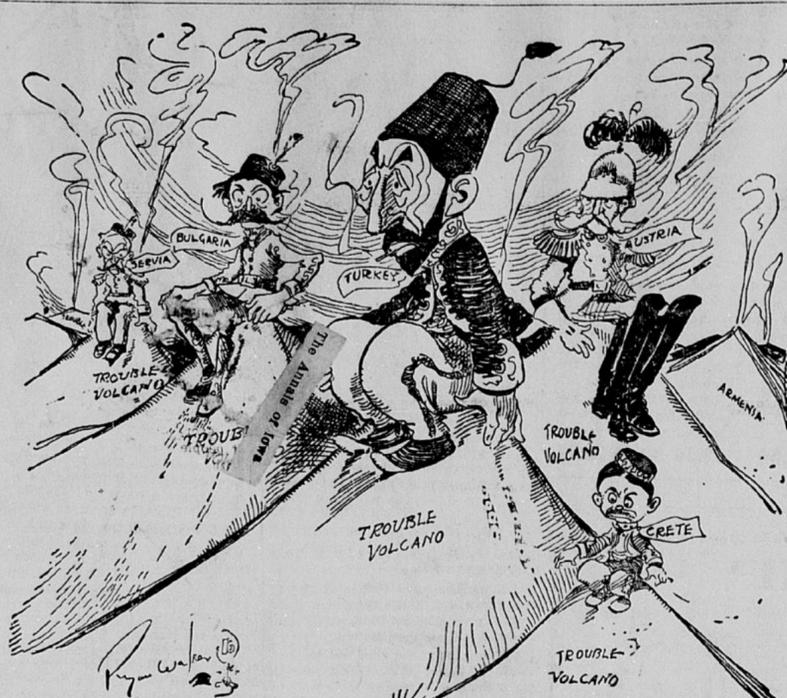
## Demand an Explanation.

BELGRADE, Nov. 7.—The Serbian government today demanded an explanation from Vienna for its action of the Austrian gunboat lying up navigation in the Danube. While the Austrian boat were not interfered with.

## Not Constructing a Cabinet.

HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 7.—Taft declared he was not going to construct a cabinet here. He is for rest which he considers needed. He was greeted by a large crowd and driven to the cottage of Miss Ruth Harrison, of Cincinnati.

Most distigging skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, ashes etc., are due to impure blood. Burdo. Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained.



We are happy to report that everything looks quiet and peaceful again in the Balkans.

## CROWN PRINCE IN AN AIRSHIP

Took a Flight in the Zeppelin Airplane in Company With Twelve Other Passengers, Zeppelin in Charge.

## PRINCE NOT NERVOUS

Airship Intercepted Special Train of Emperor Enroute From Vienna—Exchanged Friendly Greetings.

## NEW YORK FIREMEN TRAPPED BY FLAMES

Caught on Fire Escapes and Saved From Death by Their Comrades.

## BRYAN FAMILY REFUSE TO TALK

Are Reticent Regarding Whether or Not Ruth Leavitt Has Brought Action for Divorce.

## West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Nearly complete returns show Taft's plurality about 27,000; of Glasscock, Republican for governor, 12,000.

## Barry Had Best of it.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—Jim Barry, of Chicago, had the better of it in the ten-round bout over Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, last night.

## MURPHY WARNED THE DEMOCRATS

Told the Denver Convention That Bryan Could Not Carry New York and He Denied Treachery Charges.

## POINTS COMPARISONS

Shows Weakness of Nebraskan in Various States—Murphy Says No One Has Charged Mack With Treachery.

## Taft Ran Ahead in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—The calculations of official returns from Tuesday's election, not finished until well after midnight, show the electoral vote of Maryland will be split. Bryan getting six, Taft two. Of the popular vote the cast for the elector receiving the highest number, Taft carries the state by 56 votes.

## Hadley Gaining.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6.—Returns from all but three counties tonight give Taft a plurality of 3,172 in Missouri. This includes the estimates on missing counties.

## Taft Has 321.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The splitting of Maryland's electoral vote, whereby Bryan gets six and Taft two, will make the electoral college stand: Taft 321; Bryan, 162.

## Andrews Resigns.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the board of regents last night, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, resigned, to take effect Jan. 1 next. The resignation was accepted. The reasons were not announced.

## Bryan Carried Nevada.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 7.—The democratic committee headquarters says Bryan carried Nevada by 150 or 200. Judge Norcross concedes the entire state to the democrats, excepting only one regent.

## INVESTIGATING HORRIBLE MURDER

Pittsburg Police Trying to Discover the Perpetrator of the Murder of Mrs. Casey and Daughter.

## POLICE HAVE A THEORY

Believe That George Hartzell, Whose Body Was Found in a Trunk Committed Crime and Then Succeeded.

## Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 7.—Wheat . . . 100½ 101½ 100½ 101½  
Corn . . . 61½ 61½ 61½ 61½  
Oats . . . 48½ 48½ 48½ 48½

## New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Poultry—Dressed and live, unchanged.  
Butter—Creamery, extra, 29@29½;  
state dairy tubs, finest, 28c.  
Eggs—Nearby white, fancy, 46@48c; fresh firsts, 32@33c.  
Cheese—Unchanged.

## Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; market unchanged.  
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market, 5c lower; light, \$5.25@6.05; heavy, \$5.75@6.30; pigs, \$3.75@5.20.  
Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market 10c lower.

## New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—11 a. m.—The strength developed at the beginning of business the morning after election showed increased vigor through the first hours of trading, the advance ranging from 2 to 5 points. Fully a dozen stocks sold at the highest range reached in over a year, while Southern Pacific Common passed the highest prices at which it ever sold. Business is so brisk the tape through the first half hour was ten minutes before market closed active, but at prices fractionally lower than higher range established this morning.

## FRANCE DOUBTS THE GERMANS

Distrustful of Germany's Sincerity in the Casa Blanca Affair and Will Cease Private Negotiations.

## ALLEGED REPUDIATIONS

French Claim Agreements Between the German Ambassador and French Foreign Minister Have Been Violated.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Distrustful of Germany's sincerity in private negotiations, France has intimated she will not entertain the Casa Blanca affair to a private conference. Since the Moroccan question became troublesome France charges several conversational agreements between the German ambassador and French foreign minister have been repudiated by the German government and fearing a war she would be in no position to denounce the treachery of Germany then.

## No Apprehension.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A lull in the Franco-German negotiations in the Casa Blanca incident is not causing apprehension among the English diplomats. To save her self-respect with France Germany will likely proceed cautiously.

## Another Disagreement.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Ambassador Cambon of France and Secretary Von Schoen of Germany, are again in violent disagreement over the Casa Blanca negotiations, according to information received at the foreign office this afternoon. After practically accepting the French form of the declaration, Von Schoen is reported as insisting on the inclusion of two other paragraphs expressing France's regret at the interference of her soldiers with prerogatives of the German. The consulate and others are censuring the French officials at Casa Blanca. The request was preemptorily refused by Cambon, who stated that the proposal was distasteful and there was no need to notify his government of the changed attitude of Germany. The new demands are believed the result of the Kaiser injecting himself into the dispute.

## To Publish a Kaiser Interview.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Announcement today that the Century Magazine would publish an extended interview with the Kaiser in the December issue has sent a thrill of alarm throughout the nation. It is feared the interview will prove another "London Telegraph affair," again involving the German political complications. It is reported the ambassador at Washington has been ordered to obtain an exact text of the interview and attempt its suppression.

Von Schoen proposed to Cambon the French and German notes be united.

## TRADE OUTLOOK MUCH BRIGHTER

Election Results and Advent of More Seasonable Weather in Some Sections Has Helped Trade This Week.

## NEW ORDERS PLACED

Expected Contracts for Steel Products Are Coming Forward Freely—Commercial Agencies Reports Encouraging.

## NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Bradstreet's

Review today says

"The election results and the advent of more seasonable weather in some sections of the country were helpful to trade this week. In the wholesale and manufacturing lines the tone of business shows most marked improvement. Orders which were conditioned on the election results have been confirmed and many new ones placed, the net result being the enlargement of the volume of business at first hands over the recently preceding week. Many industrial concerns have announced an increase of capacity and of running time, and sales of pig iron, structural material, cotton goods for spring, and re-orders for fall and spring wear of woollens, shoes and other lines have been enlarged. Practically all the pig iron markets were animated this week and the volume of business placed was heavy.

"The failures for the week were 205 against 226 in the like week in 1907. Canadian failures for the week were 33 against 34 for the corresponding week of 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports were 4,940,000 bushels, against 5,460,000 this week last year; for nineteen weeks ending November 5, 8,755,000 against 73,726,000 the corresponding period last year.

"Corn exports were \$13,000 against \$13,000 in 1907; for nineteen weeks to date 29,919,000 against 18,073,000 last year."

Dun's report: Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade, while manufacturing plants are more active, and numerous new undertakings have been started. The sentiment is more hopeful regarding the commercial future, orders being placed for remote delivery, which is a noteworthy improvement over the conservative attitude formerly conspicuous. Preparations for the holiday trade are on a liberal scale, and there is a feeling of confidence that renders holders reluctant to do business when concessions are sought. All leading industries have increased the output, some having already received large contracts, while others operate more freely in anticipation of orders to come. Commercial credits are extended more freely and there is improvement in mercantile collections.

Expected contracts for steel products are coming forward freely. Efforts to make purchases at concessions are increasing unsuccessfully in the primary markets for textiles, manufacturers expressing much confidence that further improvement in the demand may be expected. Prints, cloths supply the feature of the greatest strength in the domestic market. As to the woollens the clothier salesmen have made sufficient progress to indicate that the outlook is favorable, the initial orders being most satisfactory, although the weather has proved a handicap in many cases.

Increased interest is displayed in footwear for winter and spring delivery. Many spring contracts are being placed, and the general conditions among the New England manufacturers are better than at any recent date.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PUBLISHED

Sheldon Will make Full Accounting of all Money Subscribed for Campaign.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Sheldon today announced the contributions to the republican campaign fund would be announced November 15th. He declared every dollar would be accounted for. The list will be sworn to the document and Sheldon's name will be attached.

## New Forest Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The forest service announced today the creation of administrative districts to which after December 1 all business heretofore transacted will be sent. The districts include, Denver, Ogden, Utah, Frisco, Portland and Missoula, Mont.