

MORE TALK THAN BETTING

ALTON B. PARKER TAKES THE ROOF ARGUMENT LIGHTLY.

Prentice Hears Lots of Democrats Will Vote for Roosevelt No. 10. Stimson-Labor Issue Drops Out of Sight.

The number of sporting events on which sharpshooters can go after the public's money is limited, especially since race-track betting turned up its toes. There are no end of intelligent persons who consider an election to be a sporting event and welcome its coming as an opportunity to separate citizens from their cash.

The professional bettors have begun to dribble their money into the betting market, testing the stability of the present odds. Dix of 2 to 1 is graded as favorite. Men like Wheelock, Circular Joe Vendig, Albe Jacobs and Jakey Josephs figure that the odds are certain to fluctuate and that out of the fluctuation they will be able to pick up nice margins of profit.

The professionals seem to think just now that by election time Dix will drop a little. The margin is just what they are after. The procedure is simply hedging. That is if you bet \$25 to \$50 to-day that Stimson will be elected and get a chance a week from to-day to bet \$30 to \$50 that Dix will be elected you stand to win money no matter what happens.

A good deal of the Stimson money that appeared yesterday downtown was put up, it is pretty well expected, by sharpshooters. In the first hour of the market session the odds were 2 to 1 that Dix will win and about \$10,000 was placed at that quotation. Later in the morning, Stimson backers, finding that there was no disposition on the part of the Dix supporters to draw in their horns, demanded 3 to 2.

Woodrow Wilson is a 1 to 2 favorite in the betting. The speculators have figured out that they can afford to offer \$2 for every \$1 that others who feel that Wilson will not be the next Governor of New Jersey can produce. An offer of \$1,000 to \$500 was made but was refused. There has been no let-up in the Republican drift toward Dix and the Democratic ticket, according to the election forecast the New York Herald prints this morning.

After three weeks investigation in all counties of the State, the Herald found that many thousands of Republicans will vote for Dix because they are disgusted with Roosevelt. No attempt is made to forecast the result in figures. The Congress forecast gives the Democrats 194 members of the next House, the Republicans 157, and places the result as doubtful in forty districts.

In a more than ordinarily dull day of a dull campaign, the principal topic of the corridor statesmen was Senator Root's speech on Friday night at the Manhattan Casino. Both sides seemed to find stuff for optimism in the Senator's remarks. The Republicans at State headquarters made a cross-eyed argument, at least in expression, for believing that the Senator's speech would help Stimson appeared to bark at each other. Republicans who are for the ticket in spite of Col. Roosevelt said that Mr. Root's speech might recall 1904, when the culture of Mr. Cleveland Administration to find support at the off year elections led to the selection of the radical Bryan as the Presidential candidate two years later. Therefore they put it, Taft must be endorsed by the election of Stimson or there will have to be a radical in the White House.

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prediction on the strength of reports from the district leaders in New York city. A flood of reports of county chairmen up State. About the middle of the week he expects to have a more detailed estimate to give out, one based on the ten day canvass made by the workers.

One of the counties up State that Chairman Prentice may have had in mind in speaking of Republican defection is Broome. Broome hasn't risen to the Colonel so that it could be noticed. Chairman Huppuch gets many letters from Broome Republicans who want to see the Colonel swatted. Huppuch said yesterday that he had received three letters just previously, one from Thomas B. Cary of Binghamton, president of the Binghamton Washing Machine Company, Akron Natural Gas Company, of the Batavia Natural Gas Company, of the Binghamton Shoe and Rubber Company and of a few other concerns, employing many men, from Benjamin B. McFadden of Binghamton, president of the Commercial Envelope Box Company, and from Arthur J. Ireland, a professor in the Binghamton Central High School, all Republicans, who said they were going to vote for Dix. Ireland is going to make a speech in Binghamton for the Democratic ticket.

William Harmon Black has been hitting it up against the Colonel, saying that no human being could have an imagination riotous enough to fancy George Washington or Thomas Jefferson, or Abraham Lincoln or Grover Cleveland tailoring over New York as Roosevelt has been doing. According to Black, Roosevelt has made public slander a popular pastime. Speaking to commercial travelers and others, Black has been arguing that it would pay the Government to give the Colonel \$100,000 a year to keep quiet and that the business interests of the country could well afford to contribute to the fund.

Edward M. Shepard in a letter to R. B. O'Neil Cutting has contributed the thought to the campaign. "No wise man will let his eyes be duped by the silly cry about the Murphy influence at Rochester. There was the same cry a year ago when Mayor Jaynor was nominated for Mayor. Grover Cleveland was nominated for Governor in 1895 with the help of Boss Kelly, a predecessor of Mr. Murphy. So was Samuel J. Tilden in 1874. And who, pray, procured Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for Governor in 1898 and for Vice-President in 1900 except Boss Platt? Why give a single moment to this Murphy cry when raised by the gallant and patriotic President, who when he was in great office openly sought and followed the advice not only of Boss Platt and other live politicians but of the most dangerous of all the bosses in American history, Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania, who employed President Roosevelt and who strived to become... We should not be fully that just causes and honest candidates are to be rejected because they are not connected with the Murphy influence to support them. With this irrelevant brushed away, it is plain what are the just causes which Mr. Dix's election will help or Mr. Stimson's will hurt."

The United Colored Democracy, among whom are Bishop Alexander Walters, boils over with language against the Colonel. Never a day passes that the U. C. D. hasn't a charge of grape to let fly at the Colonel. This was exploded yesterday. The hypocritical dishonesty, treachery, ingratitude, duplicity, perfidy and dishonor of the Republican party is equalled only by the utterance of the liar, hypocrite, demagogue and tyrant Theodore Roosevelt and by the rapacity of its Stambolian birds of prey, its Black Horse Cavalry. Its treatment of the negro finds no parallel in political annals. Rendering its platforms as though written on tablets of stone and handed down from on high to a second Moses, bowing before it as before the golden calf, offering up upon its altars a sacrifice greater than that of bullocks and of goats, the negro has been betrayed, mocked and crucified by the Grand Old Party.

Which, whether you agree with it or not, is some language. The Anti-Love Front campaigners have been tickling the East Side with straw, sending people to the cafes in Second avenue, Houston street and other East Side social centres to find out how people are going to vote. In Little Hingham they found 12 for Dix, 8 for Stimson and 2 for Hopper. At the Cafe Menopole there were 27 for Dix, 35 for Stimson and 4 for Hopper. In the Cafe Belvedere, in Second avenue, 41 were for Dix, 23 for Stimson and 7 for Hopper. The Cafe Goldfinger, in Second street, reported that 32 patrons had strawvoted for Dix, 10 for Stimson and 1 for Hopper. The totals, gathered from cafes, cigar stores and saloons, are as follows: Dix, 961; Stimson, 471; Hopper, 228.

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Perhaps it should be mentioned before the campaign quite dies that the Hon. Henry I. Stimson has a nice plush lined headquarters at the Hotel Manhattan, twelfth floor ring twice. There is none of the racket and confusion characteristic of political headquarters about Mr. Stimson's official rooms, none of the clatter and calling and going to and fro that mark vulgar politics. The rooms are still and soothing. Now and then somebody will come for a moment or two in an easy chair and goes away. No far as can be learned by diligent inquiry the Manhattan Hotel headquarters does nothing but furnish a base, Secretary of State, Senator Parsons and ex-Surveyor Clarkson.

Tammany's sandwich men are parading Broadway and Fourteenth street carrying fore and aft specimens of Tom Smith's gift for satire. It was Secretary Tom who evolved "the Murphy responsibility for the high cost of living" and Mr.

Roosevelt, why do you give us an empty market basket instead of a full dinner pail? A Broadway and Thirty-fourth street twelve of the stowaway men walked affle last evening. There are many applicants for the job and the early morning flight string of clerks drifting about Tammany Hall's door.

Inquirers were told at the Independence League headquarters at the Hotel Breslin yesterday that William B. Hearst is not seriously ill and that he is getting the better of a cold which laid him up for a few days. But in the bundles of press stuff issued last night from the I. L. headquarters there is no mention of Mr. Hearst in the programme of meetings for the weeks to come. The league people are advertising John J. Hopper alone as their headliner.

The German American Alliance is peeved because Mr. Stimson has paid no attention to a question as to where he stands on revising the Sunday liquor laws, the extension of local option and the revision of antiquated summary laws. The Alliance folk got a quick answer from John J. Dix. He said he was in favor of the broadest interpretation of the plank in the Democratic platform relating to summary laws.

BEVERIDGE ON BURGLARS. Tells Why Special Interest Pirates Fight Public Servants. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 29. Senator Beveridge cut loose from all restraint as he is cutting here to-day, and surprised Republicans by one of the most bitter speeches of the campaign, comparing the "interests" to burglars and telling how they were armed for opponents. Senator Beveridge began by explaining what a fight against the special interests at Washington means and said: "I am going to tell you some plain things," said he. "First, when bad men are forced to give up millions of stolen income they do not give up their money to women from their plunder and these bad men fight with the weapons and methods of bad men. The common burglar is always prepared to kill in order to keep his loot. So the common burglar, if need be, uses his knife, revolver or sandbag.

The great burglar of big business is the same kind of man at heart and does the same things, but the great burglar of big business uses weapons more terrible and more effective. These men are not only able during ruthless men, men as daring, able and ruthless as were those real geniuses of piracy who sailed the Spanish Main in the great Morgan's day, but they are also able to strike in high politics, society and finance and all the phases of material life, and they fight with all the weapons of their financial, political, social and other connections and resources.

ROOSEVELTISM THE ISSUE. Therefore James A. Burden of Troy Bufiles Stimson and Comes Out for Dix.

Troy, Oct. 29. Declaring himself for Dix and phasing his change from the Republican to the Democratic nominee James A. Burden, president of the big Burden Iron Company, declares that Rooseveltism has made him take this unusual position. Mr. Burden says: "I consider Rooseveltism to be the overpowering issue in this campaign. Roosevelt's New Nationalism, and his attacks on the courts are a direct menace to the constitution, under which our country has grown and prospered. There is a great commercial nation and commerce and manufacturing can only flourish when confidence exists. Mr. Roosevelt succeeded as a politician by his skill in destroying business confidence during his last administration, with the result that we had the Roosevelt panic, and he will repeat the performance, now unless he is checked.

Business activity has been rapidly diminishing for the last three months, and it is to be feared that our depression will become more and more acute. If Mr. Roosevelt's ticket and his wild promises receive the approval of the people of this country, our country will be ruined. I appear, would like to re-write the constitution of this country and make kindred of our people's welfare. I cannot believe that a majority of the citizens of the State of New York will give their support to the astounding pretensions of this insincere demagogue.

Mr. Burden will leave Mr. Dix for his guest when he comes to this city to speak next Friday night and will sit on the platform.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM VICTORY. Registration Falls Off in Democratic Stronghold Betting on Carter.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 29. Registration for the November election closed to-night in the various counties, with a heavy falling off in Butte, the Democratic stronghold, and large gains in the so-called "red" counties or Republican sections. Silver Bow county is short more than 3,000 as compared with the year ago, while all counties in eastern, northern and central Montana will show gains. It is here that the agricultural development of the State is receiving the greatest stimulus, and as a majority of the settlers are from Republican States like Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas, the Republican managers are jubilant. Two years ago except for Governor every Republican on the State ticket received an average plurality of 4,000 and with the big factoring of the Butte vote Republicans are jubilant. It is thought the new settlers will more than offset any defection because of the insurgent movement of the Republican platform to very progressive. In the pool room the Republican State candidates are odds on favorites, while Carter has an advantage there over any other Senatorial candidate.

RICHMOND FORECAST. Democrats Expect to Carry the Borough by 3,000.

Eugene L. Richards, Democratic leader in the Borough of Richmond, has given out the result of the recent preliminary canvass in that borough of the probable Democratic vote on November 7. They give the Democrats a majority of 3,000, from 500 to 1,000 more than the usual Democratic majority. This is due, he says, to the fact that a large number of Republicans have declared their intention of voting for Dix. He has estimated that about forty Republicans in each election district will vote for Dix or will not vote at all.

The Republican campaign in Richmond has not been a success. Few meetings have been held and at these enthusiasm was wanting.

F. H. STEVENS FOR DIX. Will Cast His Vote as a Rebuke to Roosevelt's Methods.

DESERER, Oct. 29. Frederick H. Stevens, of Buffalo, formerly president of the Brooks Locomotive works in Dunkirk, of which city he was at that time a resident and who is also son-in-law of the late S. A. Brooks, founder of the Brooks Locomotive Works, was interviewed this morning regarding the report that he intends to vote for John A. Dix for Governor. Mr. Stevens authorized the publication of the following statement: "Like thousands of other Republicans I intend to vote for John A. Dix for Governor of New York as a rebuke to Roosevelt's methods, but I will vote for the remainder of the Republican ticket."

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