

DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT WHITING CITIZENS

THE WEATHER FOR INDIANA—Fair tonight and Friday; no change in temperature.

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EARLY CALL OF CONGRESS IS EXPECTED

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By J. BART CAMPBELL (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Republican leaders began to take stock today of the situation in the senate and house of representatives as forecast by Tuesday's state elections, which will confront the Harding administration four months hence.

EARLY SESSION PROBABLE. In view of the vitally important domestic and foreign problems regarded as certain to be pressing for immediate solution when President-elect Warren G. Harding is inaugurated March 4, it is the general opinion among republican leaders he probably will call the new, 67th congress into special or extra session in March or April of next year.

CONTROL IN SENATE HARDER. Control of the house by the Harding administration because of the large republican majority obviously will be a much easier task than control of the senate, where, despite a substantial working majority, the calculations of Mr. Harding and republican leaders associated with him may be upset any time by a disposition by certain independent republicans to "kick over the traces."

BAROMETER FOR STORMS. The attitude assumed by the president-elect toward domestic and foreign questions in his inaugural address, coupled with the kind of men he appoints to his cabinet, probably will prove the barometer by which senatorial storms will break.

LAFOLLETTE'S POSITION. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, nominally a republican, is one of the recognized non-partisan leaders and independent in his attitude, who is amenable to politics, he they republican or democratic, with which he does not agree.

LADD AND BORAH. Ladd's attitude at the republican senatorial conference at which this organization will be effected, will be awaited with interest by republican leaders, who have not forgotten the fight Senator Borah of Idaho waged against Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and others of the other republican "old guard" when the present senate majority was organized two years ago.

BRUNT ON WATSON. Borah is expected to renew his fight against the new senate in organized, although Senator Penrose's friends regard his inability to take an active part in that body, in view of his ill health as a not remote possibility of the senatorial situation. In case of Penrose's enforced absence, the brunt of the "old guard" leadership probably will fall on Watson of Indiana and Smoot of Utah.

EFFORT FOR HARDING. A strong effort to preserve republican harmony in congress doubtless will be made by the president-elect, but there are half a dozen republican senators other than Borah, LaFollette and Ladd, who must be reckoned with in whatever calculations are made as to legislation affecting the proposed changes in the tariff and other revenue laws, as well as in whatever solution of the league of nations middle is attempted.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS. On the democratic side, Senator Reed of Missouri and Senators-elect Tom Watson of Georgia, may be depended upon to exercise their own opinions, irrespective of party lines, while there are a number of other democratic senators who are inclined when the election arises to bolt the "regular" democratic organization just as several republican senators frequently refuse to be bound by theirs.

Altogether the senatorial situation, republican and democratic, is bound to result in some highly interesting developments during the early months of the Harding administration.

Brown has a closing out sale on another page.

Judge Smith Comments On Election

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 4.—How Judge Martin Smith of the Lake county criminal court regards the verdict of the people on election day is seen in the following letter which he has addressed to his friends and fellow Americans: "Fellow Americans and Friends: 'Permit me to publicly express my sincere appreciation of the splendid vote given me in all parts of Lake county, and to extend to you my hearty thanks.' 'I made absolutely no solicitation for individual support in this election and consequently made no pledges or promises. I am under no obligation whatever except that of the oath of my office, together with a deep sense



JUDGE MARTIN J. SMITH. In appreciation of the people's expression of their confidence in me. "In the discharge of the duties of this office, race, creed and class lines vanish and disappear. I deal only with human being in their relation to justice, law and order, when brought before the bar of justice, and not as members of any race, creed or class, and I now make my first and only pledge, which is, that I shall continue to impartially, honestly and fearlessly discharge the duties of this office according to law and justice as far as lies within my ability to do so.

"At this time especially our country needs wisdom, honesty, integrity and efficiency in public office all along the line from the lowest office to the high office of President, for each office is but a link in the great chain of government leading from the village hall to the White House at Washington. An enlightened and intelligent public opinion has spoken, we have read its solemn verdict. We are glad and receive it with joy. We know that it is wise and correct. It is the result of over two years of education and enlightenment upon pending vital issues. Enlightened public opinion is a safe guide. In our country it can only be ignored until the first opportunity for expression. Our only danger lies in ignorance on the part of the public in regard to the great issues which affect our welfare and prosperity. Penetrate the darkest corners of our citizenship with the brightest lights. Give to the weakest our strongest support and give to the unenlightened and ignorant the best teachers and means of education. Then only will our nation prosper and our future secure. Shall we fail the country or shall we keep faith? It is now up to us to ever keep the faith.

"Sincerely, "MARTIN J. SMITH, "Judge Criminal Court."

HOW BERLIN REGARDS AMERICAN ELECTION. Call It a Severe Defeat for Wilson, Not Victory of Senator Harding

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) BERLIN, Nov. 4.—"The American election was not a victory for Senator Harding nor a defeat for Gov. Cox, but a severe defeat for Wilsonism," said the Vossische Zeitung today. This declaration occurred to be the comment in all sections of the press.

"The Americans used the ballot to express a damning verdict against President Wilson," said the Berliner Tageblatt. "It is a destructive verdict on President Wilson's policies," said the Tagliche Rundschau.

The German press in general seems to be disinclined to rest many hopes in President-elect Harding, but regards him as the lesser of two evils.

"In one respect we gain something; we are free from Wilsonism," said the Lokal Anzeiger. "Other newspapers take a similar view except Die Freiheit, the organ of the Communists, which declares that both republicans and democrats represent only capitalistic interests and that Germany will not secure any real gains from either side.

Lake Co. Election Results From 96 Precincts

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes names like Watson, Taggart, Dillon, Governor, etc.

TAMMANY UNWILLING TO CONCEDE DEFEAT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—While Tammany Hall grimly refused today to concede the defeat of Gov. Al Smith, figures that are now almost complete, assure the election of Judge Nathan L. Miller, republican, to the governor's mansion, at Albany.

With only 129 up-state election districts missing out of 7,398, Miller had a lead early today of more than 3,000, which the missing districts cannot make up. Republican leaders forecast that complete returns would show Judge Miller's plurality around 70,000.

The governor's remarkable feat in running considerably more than a million votes ahead of his ticket, and rousing up more than 400,000 plurality in Greater New York City, was proof positive in democratic eyes that Al Smith could capture about any of the city's political gifts that he chose.

There was also linking of Smith's name with senatorial aspirations, although the next senatorial election is two years hence when the term of Senator Wm. M. Calder expires.

GARY IS SUED FOR DAMAGES. The city of Gary was made defendant in a suit for damages which was filed by Matilda Satterfield in the Hammond superior court. Mrs. Satterfield says that on August 7, as she was walking along Van Buren street at Sixth avenue, she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk causing her to fall. Her knee cap was fractured and she suffered other injuries. She asks for \$10,000 damages. Gavit, Hall and Smith are attorneys for the plaintiff.

IOWA SHATTERS ALL RECORDS. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4.—Iowa broke all records Tuesday in the landslide which elected Warren G. Harding, president of the United States. Latest returns today make it certain that Harding will have a plurality of close to 450,000. The largest previous plurality given a presidential candidate was 190,000 for Theodore Roosevelt.

The entire republican state ticket was elected with pluralities ranging from 200,000 to 400,000. Senator Albert B. Cummins was re-elected by a plurality that is expected to reach 250,000 before the complete returns are in. All 11 republican members of congress were elected.

Big Majority For G. O. P. So. County

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) LOWELL, Ind., Nov. 4.—The immense republican majority given in the four south townships of Lake county it is believed will not be beaten in the whole county. Here it is: Cedar Creek Township, Precinct 1—Republican, 742; Democrat, 99; Socialist, 2; Prohibition, 4; Farmer-Labor, 4. Precinct 2—Republican, 162; Democrat, 46; Farmer-Labor, 6; Socialist, 1; Prohibition, 1. West Creek Township, Precinct 1—Republican, 152; Democrat, 1. Eagle Creek Township, Precinct 37—Prohibition, 4; Socialist, 4; Farmer-Labor, 4. Hanover Township, Precinct 1—Republican, 126; Democrat, 34. Precinct 2—Republican, 138; Democrat, 1. The four south townships gave a Republican majority of 1,510. Precinct 2 in Hanover township we think takes the prize over any township in the United States in that only one vote was cast for Cox. This is certainly a great record.

WILSON SHOULD RESIGN SAYS W. J. BRYAN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—President-elect Warren G. Harding, should become president as soon as possible, President Wilson's resignation and Harding's appointment by Vice-President Marshall, followed by Marshall's resignation in turn, should accomplish this, according to a statement made today by William Jennings Bryan. "Mr. Wilson should resign at once," Bryan said. "Then Mr. Marshall, as soon as congress convenes, should name Mr. Harding secretary of state, and himself resign so that Mr. Harding may become president at the earliest possible moment and carry through a definite plan for peace."

Bryan arrived in Chicago to speak in Oak Park this evening. Declaring that the republican landslide just accomplished "was not the result of democratic, but of Wilson policies."

The commoner said that President Wilson cannot afford to delay the restoration of peace. "Mr. Harding," Bryan said, "cannot refuse to assume the duties at once to which the American people have called him by an unprecedented majority."

Bryan declared he knew nothing of a proposed meeting to re-organize the democratic party, but stated he believed that such re-organization would follow naturally from "this unprecedented defeat."

The commoner, in his statement, said the democratic party was forced to go into the fight under false banners. "The convention at San Francisco," he said, "did not represent the rank and file of the party. The drys were lulled to sleep by the assurance that the liquor question was dead and while they slept the wets were busy sowing tares. The result of the campaign ought to make it certain that there will never again be a wet bunch in our convention willing to exchange the constitution of the U. S. and the ten commandments for a glass of beer."

Bryan concluded his statement by voicing the belief that the result of the election was not a vote of confidence for the republican party, but a refutation and a "protest" against democratic leadership.

LONG TRIP FOR ST. JOHN. George St. John, proprietor of the Tri City Auto Sales of Hammond, has completed his first long motor trip and is mighty glad it is over. He and Mrs. St. John, left Hammond, Ind., and drove a Hudson sedan back from the Cape Cod town to Hammond. The machine was for H. A. Poppenhusen of Hammond.

The trip of 1,161 miles was made in six and one-half days. During that time they had through the hours of the heaviest snow storm St. John had ever seen. That was just after they left Oneida, N. Y. The rest of the time they had rain with the exception of about two hours.

The trip was quite interesting to them as they had never passed through that section of the United States and were able to get a good view of the great grape belt of New York and Pennsylvania. Coming through the Adirondack mountain region they saw at one time seven Cadillac machines heading for home with freshly killed deer strapped to each running board.

Because of the weather they witnessed a number of accidents, five of which were bad ones. In one instance a moonshiner, running away from state police failed to take a turn in the road and dashed over a 45 foot embankment. He was dead when the rescue party reached the wrecked car.

WHAT G. O. P. MUST DO!

- 1-Adjust the present tax laws. 2-Make some alteration in the tariff. 3-Reduce expenses of government. 4-Make peace with Germany. 5-Repeal some 60 war measures which go beyond all constitutional limits. 6-Make an arrangement with sister nations looking to the peace of the world, not an "alliance," which goes beyond all constitutional limits. 7-Make peace with Germany. 8-Make an arrangement with sister nations looking to the peace of the world, not an "alliance," which goes beyond all constitutional limits. 9-Make peace with Germany. 10-Make an arrangement with sister nations looking to the peace of the world, not an "alliance," which goes beyond all constitutional limits.

COLLISION MAY RESULT IN FATALITY

Motorcyclists Hit by Light Truck in Hammond Last Night

Leonard and Wilbert Bach, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Bach, 322 Michigan ave., Hammond, were seriously injured last night when the motorcycle on which they were riding was struck by a light truck driven by C. F. White, 429 Becker st. Leonard is still unconscious and physicians feared his skull is fractured. His injuries were confined for the most part to his head while Wilbert was badly bruised about the head, back and legs.

Leonard was driving the motorcycle while Wilbert occupied the seat behind him. They were going north on Calumet ave. and as they reached Becker st. White, who was coming south with the truck, suddenly turned east into Becker st., striking the motorcycle. He says it happened so quickly that he knows little about the accident other than that he did not see the boys until it was too late.

The injured men were taken home. It is believed that Wilbert will recover rapidly, but the outcome of Leonard's case is still in doubt.

INDIANA GIVES ENORMOUS MAJORITY

Nearly 200,000 Votes Will be Lead of Harding Over Cox

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—With only 578 of the state's 3,385 precincts counted, Warren G. Harding early today had a lead in Indiana over Gov. Cox of 168,168 votes. 3,007 precincts give Harding 618,261; Cox, 452,123. 2,958 precincts give McCray (R) 586,529; McCulloch (D) 436,403 for governor.

2,308 precincts give Watson (R), 575,258; Taggart (D), 435,284 for senator. Complete returns will give Harding close to 200,000 plurality, republican leaders declared.

The republican avalanche carried all the republican congressional candidates to victory and swept the state tickets into office. Harding ran away from Cox in the industrial centers of the state, although democratic leaders had counted on those districts to go strongly for the democratic nominee.

WOMAN WINS IN MICHIGAN

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 4.—A woman will be seated in the state senate next year for the first time in Michigan's history. This honor goes to Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton of Grand Rapids. Every member of the 1921 legislature is a republican.

Death of Fritz Bock. Fritz Jetschmann, better known as Fritz Bock, formerly of Oak Glenn, Ill., died yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's hospital, aged 76. The funeral will be 1:30 Saturday from the residence of Paul Klitzke, 1234 Forest avenue, Hammond. Interment at Oak Glenn.

ANOTHER CHICAGO SALOON KILLING

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Edward Carney, a saloon keeper, was shot and killed early today in a revolver fight with two men who the police say had been drinking in his place. The police arrested Lawrence Foley. His companion escaped.

Lake Co. Coal men File Suit

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—Forty retail coal dealers in cities in the northern part of the state, including Hammond, Gary, Michigan City, LaPorte, South Bend and Muncie, Tuesday filed suits in the circuit court, asking that the order of the state special coal and food commission, fixing \$2.40 a ton as the dealers' margin on coal in some of these cities, be set aside. The suits are similar to suits which were filed by the Indiana Retail Coal Merchants' Association in behalf of seventy-nine dealers against the original order of the commission, fixing \$2.25 a ton as the dealers' margin.

The fore not among the plaintiffs in the former suits, many of the seventy-nine original suits were dismissed when the commission changed its original order and increased the margin for dealers in many parts of the state. The dealers in the northern cities allege that the margin fixed for them is too low for them to make a reasonable profit.

The retailers now have a suit for an injunction pending in the federal court, filed shortly after the operators' suit was filed. The retailers' bill was filed in the name of the E. E. Heller Company of Indianapolis. Mr. Heller is president of the Indiana Retail Coal Merchants' Association. R. R. Yeagley, secretary of the association, said that it is the intention of the retailers to carry this suit to the supreme court for a decision if necessary. The operators' petition for an injunction was dismissed after a hearing in the federal court. The date for the hearing of the retailers' suit has not yet been set.

NEW CAFE TO OPEN IN EAST CHICAGO

One of the finest and best equipped restaurants in Lake county, if not in the state, will open its doors to the public on Saturday evening, Nov. 6th at 8 p. m. The new cafe, which is located on the second floor, Welland Hall, Forsythe avenue, will be known as the Cafe Lafayette and will have a seating capacity of 160 people. It will be under the personal supervision of William Piccolo, who has been engaged in the handling of some of the largest restaurants and cafes in the country.

Mr. Piccolo will be best remembered as the former steward of the Arrow Head Inn, a place well known for its splendid menu and delicious dishes. Mr. Piccolo has previously to his coming to East Chicago, has been with the Mandarin Inn at Chicago, wherein he has made quite a name for splendid meals.

One of the features of the Cafe Lafayette will be the serving of a Business Men's lunch, at a figure that will surprise the most skeptical in these days of high cost of living. In the evening a table d'hotel dinner will be served. Steaks, chops, lobster, etc. will be a specialty. An orchestra under the direction of Mr. Green will furnish the music.

From 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. a dinner a la carte will be served. Space has been reserved for dancing purposes and will form one of the important features. The management wishes to assure the public that it is not its intention to run on the cabaret plan, but will be a place where the public can be sure of getting a very substantial meal at reasonable prices, with good surroundings.

Mr. Piccolo has been successful in securing the services of G. Gentile, who, for more than 8 years, has been head chef at the Coliseum Restaurant in Chicago, a place known throughout the country for its delicious dishes. The interior of the new cafe has, on all appearances, resembles the Blue Room of the Hotel Sherman, beautiful pictures of art adorn the walls, while large bronze chandeliers, cast their powerful stream of light throughout.

One of the largest electric signs in Lake county has been placed on the outside of the building and can be seen for some distance, both north and south.

HOW HARDING SWEEP ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Warren G. Harding, president-elect, has swept Illinois by an indicated plurality of \$25,000, according to latest available returns today. The total vote as tabulated to date is: Harding, 1,183,243 and Cox, 444,656.

Wm. B. McKinley, republican senator-elect, ran Senator Harding a close second in the matter of plurality. McKinley achieved a plurality of 177,452 over Peter A. Waller, democrat. McKinley's vote, as shown by latest returns, is 1,055,339 to 422,881 for Waller.

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