

WASHINGTON FIRST NAMED SUCCESSOR

Roosevelt's Action in Supporting Taft Does Not Set Precedent.

JEFFERSON DID LIKEWISE.

ALTHOUGH ONCE DENOUNCING WASHINGTON FOR IT, JEFFERSON DICTATED THE SELECTION OF MADISON.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The Record-Herald today printed the following by Walter Wellman:

"History will record the fact that President Roosevelt named his own successor in the White House in the person of William Howard Taft. Every one knows it was the influence of Mr. Roosevelt in the republican party that made Judge Taft the nominee for president and no one will deny that Mr. Roosevelt did much toward bringing about the election of his chosen heir. During the campaign the alleged 'dictatorship' of Mr. Roosevelt was savagely criticised by the opposition and many republicans did not like it.

In this choice of his successor the precedent was established many years ago, and by no less a personage than the first president, the father of his country, George Washington.

Washington was eager to have a continuance of his own administration, just as Mr. Roosevelt has now been anxious to see his work go on, and Washington rightly looked upon an administration with Adams at the head of it as a continuation of his own. He strongly supported Adams, and was a stumbling block in the way of the opposition.

Jefferson Enters Lists.

Jefferson afterward became president, and in view of the fact that in 1796 he had denounced the "kingly cohorts" of the Washington party for their attempt to dictate a successionship one would suppose he would be very careful not to follow such a "dangerous precedent."

But Jefferson, like Washington before him and Roosevelt among others after him, had pronounced ideas as to what was best for the country's welfare and thought that welfare could be conserved only by keeping his own party and men of his choice in power. His absolute dictation of the nomination of Madison in 1808 and that of Monroe in 1816 are of too common knowledge for citations in proof.

By far the most pronounced application of the "dangerous precedent" is found in the succession of Andrew Jackson. Jackson was enraged at the opposition to his candidate. He took personal charge and himself directed the Van Buren forces. Jackson even spread campaign literature under the frank of the president containing eulogies of Van Buren and bitter assaults on the anti-administrationists."

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Howard—And how did the plain Widow Perkins manage to capture the fastidious Mawker?

Coward—Oh, took him out in her car and showed him a few hundred of her building lots.

Howard—Oh, I see! Love at first sight—Harper's Weekly.

CHINA NOT PLEASED

Fact That Only Part of Battle Ships Visited Country Stings.

LAST DAY CEREMONIES.

Pekin, Nov. 6.—Though the American squadron has left Amoy, the matter of their presence at the southern port has not been more than mentioned in Pekin. Officials are silent, and the general humiliation at the fact that only a squadron came instead of the whole fleet cannot be concealed. The meagerness of the reply of the foreign board to Admiral Sperry's message of congratulation on the birthday of the dowager empress also has attracted attention, and it is clear that the throne has been indifferent to the whole affair.

It is generally realized and declared in Pekin that the coming of the squadron and not the main fleet will have an unfavorable effect upon present relations.

Squadron Leaves China.

Amoy, China, Nov. 6.—The second squadron of the American battle-ship fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Emory, brought its visit to a close yesterday. Early in the morning the squadron steamed out of the harbor bound for Olongapo, where it will join the first squadron, under Admiral Sperry.

The distance to Olongapo is about 700 miles, and the vessels should reach there early on the morning of November 8.

The cost of the reception to the officers and crews of the American fleet has exceeded \$1,000,000. The Chinese government has been lavish in its gifts to the American officers and men, and at the final official function on shore last night the entertainment afforded by the Chinese government was declared by the Americans to have been, with the exception of Australia, second to none.

In Our Fleet's Wake.

London, Nov. 6.—It has been said that following the successful maneuvers of the American navy the British government is planning to send a fleet of warships around the world. Officials of the admiralty were questioned, but all they would say was: "There is no information we can give you on this matter."

This negative statement, however, would seem to support the intimation that such a tour had been suggested, but under the present political conditions in Europe it is not thought at all probable that the admiralty would dispatch a fleet in any way comparable to the American fleet.

TAFT LAUDS

MISSIONARIES

Says They Are Indispensable To Civilization.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—President-elect William H. Taft, in a speech here urged the extension of American missionary work in foreign lands, and declared that the men and women who go forth to preach the word of God in strange places are indispensable in low-works all the encouragement and the work of Christian civilization.

The address was delivered at a meeting of the general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Trinity M. E. church, Ninth street.

The church was crowded with women interested in missionary work, and fifty or more missionaries in attendance from distant lands will go back to those foreign countries with the feeling that the next president of the United States honors them, and will, as president, give them and their fellow-workers all the encouragement and assistance in his power.

DEMOCRATS ARE "RUBBING IT IN"

Souvenir Post Cards Sent to Republicans.

BARNARD SUFFERED BY COUNTY FIGHT

Reasons Advanced for Cut in Henry County.

New Castle, Ind., Nov. 6.—The cut of Judge Barnard, republican candidate for congress, in his own county is due to the fight that was made on the county ticket. The judge headed the ticket and although discrimination was not strong against him, many of the scratchers overlooked the head of the ticket in their anxiety to mix up on the choices for county offices. The democrats gain one township trustee in the county. The democrats made a marked gain in the county but the socialist vote was practically nonexistent. The total was but 69 votes.

BOLT BREAKS

HURTING MAN

James Snavely Injured in an Accident.

The king bolt of the merchants' delivery wagon of James Snavely broke Thursday and he was thrown from the seat to the ground. He was bruised painfully and his back was sprained. He was removed to his home, 27 North Fifth street, in the city ambulance.

"The College Girl"—Gennett. "The College Girl," which will be seen at the Gennett theater Monday night is a play absolutely pure in sense.

CLAIM DEBS WILL MAKE GREAT GAIN

Socialists Are Undaunted by a Great Falling Off of Vote in West.

GAINS MADE IN NEW YORK.

VOTE LARGER THAN TWO PRECEDING ELECTIONS, BUT GAIN IN GREATER NEW YORK IS NOT SO GREAT.

New York, Nov. 6.—New York socialist leaders are untamed and undaunted over the results from the west showing a sharp falling off in the socialist vote. They insist when the final returns are in that Debs will have been shown to have double his national vote of four years ago, which was 402,000.

The New York state vote for E. V. Debs for president, estimated on the basis of returns received at state headquarters was placed at between 40,000 and 50,000. The state vote in 1904 was 35,000, but in 1906, with W. R. Hearst's Independence league ticket in the field, it dropped to 21,751.

Generally speaking, the up-state socialist vote showed a falling off in the cities and increases in the small towns. Few complete returns by counties had been compiled, but the socialists cited the case of Schenectady, where the vote this year for Debs was 1,200, as compared with 517 in 1904. Considerable increases were shown in Chautauqua county, where Dunkirk gave Debs 203 votes, as compared with only 109 four years ago.

In Greater New York, according to the socialist daily paper of this city, Debs polled a total of 25,361, a gain of only 847 over 1904. This figure is behind the vote cast for Hisgen, the independence party candidate, who received 27,275 in Greater New York. In like manner Shearn, the independence candidate for governor, led Wanhope, the socialist candidate, in Greater New York by 34,176 to 23,414. Debs ran several thousand ahead of Wanhope throughout the state.

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