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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

To-morrow, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the November preceding the March when the presidential term expires, is the date of the presidential election in the United States.

And, unless all signs fall, the Democrats are in for a beating as comprehensive as that recently borne by the Conservatives in this country, and by the unfortunate opponents of the government in Newfoundland.

This side of the world generally is too prosperous to permit the growth of any notable revision of popular feeling against governments whose tenure of office has been fortunately coincident with the fat years.

To us the process which the American people are forced to go through in their choosing of a president seems most unnecessarily complicated. No voter has the opportunity of voting directly for Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker.

Instead he votes for men as members of what is called an "Electoral College," who in turn have the responsibility of selecting the men they think best fitted for the highest office in the land.

That is, theoretically, for practically these presidential electors are bound to choose the regular nominee of the party which chooses them.

This year there are six of these electors divided among the various states, according to the number of senators and congressmen from that state. For instance, New York, having 2 senators and 27 congressmen, has the privilege of choosing 33 presidential electors.

The Republican and Democratic tickets each contain the names of 33 men pledged, if elected, to cast their votes for Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker respectively.

If the Republican ticket should be successful in that state 33 New York Republican electors will meet on the second Monday in January and cast their ballots for Mr. Roosevelt for president and Mr. Fairbanks for vice-president.

The certificate showing the result of their voting will be sent to Washington, where, on the second Wednesday of next February, the president of the Senate with the two chambers of congress in session will open it, together with the certificates from the forty-four other states, will count the votes and will formally declare the persons having the greatest number, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors, president and vice-president of the United States.

This roundabout process is further complicated by the possibility that the Populist, or the Socialist, or the Prohibitionist candidate may secure enough votes to deprive Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker of a clear majority.

In that case the choice devolves upon Congress. Should any of the candidates succeed Monday in next January, another party convention will be held and another candidate chosen for whom the already chosen electors would likewise be expected to vote.

According to what professes to be impartial forecasts, the Republicans are absolutely sure of the states of Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming, with a total electoral vote of 180.

The Democrats are equally certain of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, with a total of 162 votes.

That leaves 124 electoral votes which are not conceded to either party, divided as follows: New York, 33; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Wisconsin, 13; New Jersey, 12; Connecticut, 7; West Virginia, 7; Colorado, 5; Montana, 3; Utah, 3; and Idaho, 3. Of these the Republicans in order to be successful must win at least 77, while the Democrats must win at least 77.

A DISASTROUS VICTORY. Since it was written that the Conservatives were to be defeated, it is more to their advantage than otherwise that the defeat was so overwhelming. It is not a good thing for the country for one party to be so predominant in parliament as the Liberal party is now; neither is it a good thing for that party. A great superiority of strength over what is needed to maintain power breeds over confidence, which breeds carelessness of the futility of criticisms of the opposition, of the opinions of the people generally and, finally, of the interests of the country.

become unmistakably aware that the third stage has been arrived at. Then something will drop.

In 1867 Sir Charles Tupper was elected to the house of commons by the constituency of Cumberland. He was the leader of the unionist or confederate party in Nova Scotia and was the only candidate elected on his side.

The rate of the Japan's progress in the science of war is well indicated by the fact that Great Britain, which only about a decade ago was sending soldiers and sailors to help the Japs create an army and navy is now seeking instruction at her pupil's hand.

It is rumored that Mr. Costigan is to be called to the senate and that Mr. McKeown is to contest Victoria-Madadaka in the Liberal interest.

Mr. Costigan carried the constituency by over a thousand and it is quite possible that Mr. McKeown, if the report prove true, might be elected.

Still surging, surging, surging onward, down the hillside wave before, Human billow-battalions rolling to war's insatiate shore.

Curving, ever curving, reforming, ever replenished tide, Wending, they know not whither or why, to die as their kin had died.

And grafting on thoughts and things that were the things and the thoughts that are.

And an aged man, impelled by wrath at smart of a triple wrong, Than doggedly dauntless yet dauntless more, than colossal strength more strong.

Scale peaks and passes, and clambers up cliffs that only the thunder knows, Till the granite Moscovite ranks are shattered, and scattered like drift of snow.

And the strong young Scion of yet young Sire keeps watch, but with wearied face, And British sentinels motionless stand at the fortress gates of the world.

White Nemesis huns fraud-pilfered Port with Narrowing knots of steel, And the prowling Sloth skulks snow-ward more, with the feck of Fate at its heel.

And high Heaven reigns Right Divine, still wields the sceptre and rod, And worshippers throng to Buddha's shrine, praying the will of God, Chateau D'Oex, Switzerland.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Interesting Lecture by Bliss Knapp of Boston, Yesterday.

Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., of Boston, delivered an interesting lecture on Christian Science in the York Theatre before a fairly large audience.

Rev. Mary Baker Eddy first discovered the Christian Science in 1825. This book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," is the recognized standard of Christian Science.

Speaking of Mrs. Eddy's writings the lecturer said they counteracted to a great extent the tide of evil engendered by the misleading and demoralizing literature with which the country is flooded.

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FOUND DROWNED. Body of Peter McLaughlin Discovered in McAvity's Slip.

On Saturday afternoon about a quarter past two o'clock Peter McLaughlin was found drowned in the McAvity's slip. He left his home on the West Side, on Friday morning, crossing the harbor in the ferry.

Mr. McLaughlin was by occupation a stevedore, but of late had been employed in scowling stone to the new government wharf at Fort Dufferin.

SEES DIVORCE FROM WIFE NO. 6. William T. Tolson, a Wealthy Kentuckian, Asks Courts to Make Him Free Again.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—William T. Tolson, a wealthy citizen of Campton, Wolfe county, has just filed suit for divorce from his sixth wife.

Mr. Tolson is fifty-one years old and was first married when thirty. He soon obtained a divorce and married again, and quickly filed suit for divorce from his second wife.

RAT AND LADY AVENGED. Football Youth Kicks a Goal in Broadway With Quot Rebouand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A luckless rat named John Ellis is reported by the police for furious driving round the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

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COME FOR BARGAINS. A girl of the name of Dalton was bitten by a dog on Saturday. The dog was owned by Thos. Burns, and at the request of Mrs. Burns it was drowned.

LOCAL NEWS.

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