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SENATE VACANCIES IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Within the next few weeks four New England states—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island—will be called upon to elect United States senators. In at least three of the states the situation is uncertain and the question as to whether the elections will change the makeup of the New England delegation in the Upper House, which now stands ten Republicans and two Democrats, is becoming a matter of increasing interest.

When the Maine legislature meets the first of next month Former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who represented the Third Maine district in the House for fourteen years, will have the support of the Republican members for the seat in the United States senate now held by Obadiah Gardner, Democrat. Mr. Burleigh won the senatorial preference primary last June and when the September election gave the Republicans sixteen majority in the legislature on a joint ballot, his success seemed assured. But a thorn appeared in Mr. Burleigh's path as a result of the presidential election in November, when President Taft carried only nine representative districts in Maine, while Colonel Roosevelt carried 69. It is now admitted that the Progressives hold the balance of power in the legislature. As they are not over-enthusiastic about electing a standard Republican to the senate it is difficult to foretell just how the contest may end.

A similar condition of affairs exists in New Hampshire. In the next legislature in the Granite State the Republican party will have a margin of only one or two members. The Progressives claim to hold the balance of power, leaving the result in doubt. The Progressives, who claim to hold forty-one of the Republican members, are pledged to act independently on the senatorship. The avowed Republican candidates for the toga now worn by Senator Burnham are Former Governor Henry B. Quincy and R. W. Pillsbury, publisher of The Manchester Union, and the Democratic candidates, Henry F. Hollis and Clarence E. Carr. Governor Robert P. Bass is a receptive Progressive candidate.

In Massachusetts the Republicans will have a majority of about forty on joint ballot and presumably only a Republican will be chosen to succeed Senator Murray Crane. But just who that Republican will be nobody seems to know at the present time. With half a dozen candidates in the race, representing a wide range of political views, the ultimate choice naturally becomes a matter of great uncertainty. The active candidates are Former Governor Eben S. Draper, Representative Samuel N. McCaull and John W. Weeks and William Plunkett, the latter representing himself as the choice of Western Massachusetts. In addition to these, the names of Curtis Guild Jr., former governor and at present United States ambassador to Russia; Robert Luce, the present lieutenant governor, and Joseph Walker, former Speaker of the general assembly and recently the unsuccessful Republican candidate for the governorship, are mentioned in connection with the senatorship. Ambassador Guild, especially, is regarded as a strong possibility and it is the opinion of many well informed politicians that he stands an excellent chance of success in the event of a prolonged contest.

The senatorial contest in Rhode Island is the least complex. The Republicans will have a substantial majority on a joint ballot and the selection of a Republican to succeed George P. Wetmore is assured. Senator Wetmore announced more than a year ago that he would not be a candidate for another term. Virtually the only candidate mentioned to succeed him is Judge LeBaron B. Colt of Bristol, who contested the last senatorial election with Henry F. Lippitt. Judge Colt belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of Rhode Island and has a record of more than thirty years' service on the bench. He is a brother of Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, the millionaire president of the United States Rubber Company, who was one of the three principals in the great senatorial deadlock in Rhode Island five years ago, when eighty-one ballots were taken in an unsuccessful effort to elect a United States senator.

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PRESIDENT TAFT MAY JOIN YALE STAFF

"He did not deserve it." These are the words that are on the lips of multitudes who were opposed to Mr. Taft's election, and they are spoken with earnestness and sincerity. "His defeat under any possible conditions in his own party could hardly have been avoided, but his pitiful showing in the Electoral College is the result of forces that are not to his discredit—quite the contrary."

Chief of these is the vindictive and treacherous enmity of Mr. Roosevelt, and this was aroused by Mr. Taft's endeavors to discharge his public duty in accordance with the dictates of his own judgment. When he refused to consult solely the wishes of the ex-President he aroused in the mind of that domineering gentleman sentiments of jealousy, wounded vanity, and implacable hostility which finally inspired an elaborate organization, every wheel and cog of which was moved toward the one aim of crushing the President. Meanwhile, Mr. Taft, seeking to carry out his assumed obligation as to the "Roosevelt Policies," made powerful enemies whom Mr. Roosevelt, with characteristic cynicism, enlisted in his campaign against his former friend. Never were more incongruous elements more ingeniously interwoven for a less worthy end than those relied by Roosevelt to execute the mandate of his mingled spite and greed. At the last a curious force was directed against Mr. Taft on which no one could have counted in advance. Mr. Roosevelt went so far, in his demagogic hunt for votes, in his appeals to the passions of the ignorant and unthinking, that very many who supported Mr. Taft's election, seeing it to be impracticable, voted for Governor Wilson to defend the nation from the possible calamity of Mr. Roosevelt's success. It was, apparently, these voters that brought the number of Taft electors so strikingly low.

During the long agitation through which the country has passed while this ignoble plot was being carried out, Mr. Taft has borne himself with dignity. He has not, even in the pre-convention campaign, descended to the level of personal lites indulged in by his foe. He has pleaded, not very forcibly, but sincerely, for the success of his party and the principles which he believed it represented. His party was, in any case, doomed to defeat, but the President may, with entire reason, console himself with the reflection that he honestly represented, its best motives and tendencies. When the popular vote is known the verdict will not seem so conspicuously adverse as it appears in the classing of the Electoral vote. And when the impartial historian estimates the good and bad in Mr. Taft's public service, the judgment is bound to be that the former far outweighed the latter and, we are confident, will be greatly more enduring. —New York Times, Ind't Dem.

FOR WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—A state commission appointed for the purpose, met here today and began a three days' session to listen to the views of representative employers and employees on various provisions to be incorporated in the workingmen's compensation measure which it is proposed to introduce at the coming session of the legislature.

IN MEMORIAL

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George Kennedy was in town last night on his way from Chicago to Montreal. He was looking over some of the material on the Toronto and St. Michael's teams. He says that as soon as the public see six-man hockey they will want it all the time.

Dicky Boon, manager of the Wanderers, thinks he has a wonder in Edwards, a young Kingston goaltender whom he tried out in the nets yesterday. Edwards, stopped all kinds of hot shots from Cleghorn, Roberts and Hyland like a veteran.