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NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

Commencing with to-day's issue, the *Daily Record* enters upon another stage of a career which so far, thanks to the support of its numerous friends in Dresden and Berlin, gives promise of a prosperous future. From to-day onward the paper will be entirely printed and published by the proprietors, and for this purpose we have established our own printing department, equipped with the latest type-setting machinery and every appliance which modern developments in the typographical art place at the disposal of enterprise.

We trust that this important step will be justified by results in the shape of a substantial increase in our subscription list, and take this opportunity of thanking all those who have lent us support and encouragement in the past.

TAFT VERSUS BRYAN.

THE DAILY RECORD'S SPECIAL FORECAST.

In our issue of Friday last we printed a list of the electoral votes allotted to each State of the Union, together with the result of a canvass made by a representative of a Chicago newspaper, according to which Mr. Taft will obtain a majority of 107 votes. We are now able to publish a forecast of the issue based on figures kindly supplied by Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, the American Consul-General in Dresden, who is a recognised authority on the political system of his country; and coming from such a reliable source the following tables merit especial attention. It will be observed that against five of the States mentioned in the first table appear numerals in parenthesis, which denote the Republican majority won in those States at the Presidential election of 1904, when Mr. Roosevelt and Judge Alton B. Parker were the rival candidates. The five States in question have been reckoned as "doubtful" in previous forecasts, particularly those compiled by Democratic sympathisers; and Mr. Gaffney therefore recalls the large majorities registered for the Republicans four years ago as a justification for the insertion of these five States among those he claims for Mr. Taft.

The first table represents the States which, in the opinion of the Consul-General, will go Republican:—

State	Estimated Rep. Elec. Votes
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total Democratic electoral votes	161

State	Estimated Rep. Elec. Votes
California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware (4,300)	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana (94,000)	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio (255,000)	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	4
Vermont	3
West Virginia (31,000)	7
Washington	5
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming (11,500)	3
Total Republican electoral votes	298

The following fifteen States may, Mr. Gaffney considers, vote the Democratic ticket, though two of them,

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Missouri and Nevada, went Republican in 1904, Mr. Roosevelt's majority in the first-named being 25,000, and in the second 3,000. Nevertheless, our informant's judgment places them among the Bryanite States this time:—

State	Estimated Dem. Elec. Votes
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
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Four States Mr. Gaffney considers may be regarded as doubtful, despite the fact that four years ago with one exception they were all strongly Republican. The doubtful States, together with the majorities polled for Mr. Roosevelt in 1904, are as follow:—

State	Electoral Votes
Colorado (34,500)	5
Maryland (51)	8
Montana (13,000)	3
Nebraska (86,000) Bryan's home State	8
Total doubtful electoral votes	24

Thus, eliminating the 24 doubtful electoral votes, it will be seen that the above tables give Mr. Taft an estimated majority of 137, or 30 more than indicated by the Chicago forecast we have already alluded to. In the course of a conversation with our representative, Mr. Gaffney said: "I believe that Maryland, Nebraska, and Montana will go Republican, and would not be surprised if even Missouri, Colorado, and Kentucky went over to Mr. Taft. You will see that I have given the New York electoral vote solid to Mr. Taft, as I am convinced that the headway said to have been made by the Democrats in the Empire State is fallacious. New York is essentially a commercial State, and as such would not dare to cast its vote for such an uncertain quantity as Mr. Bryan." As mentioned in last Friday's issue, our New York correspondent will cable over the first results to hand in the early hours of Wednesday morning, and as the result of the polling in New York State will probably be among the figures communicated to us, our special despatches will be an important indication as to how the fight is going.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND ENGLAND.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

Berlin, November 1.
The semi-official *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* writes as follows: A great part of the home and foreign Press has contained critical notices of the article published by the *Daily Telegraph* which are directed against the person of his Majesty the Emperor, being based on the assumption that the Emperor caused the publication in question to be made without the previous knowledge of those who are responsible for the policy of the Empire. That assumption is unfounded.

The Emperor received from an Englishman, a private individual, a manuscript article accompanied by a request

for permission to publish it. The article contained a digest of a number of conversations which his Majesty had had at different times with different English persons. The avowed object of the request for permission to publish the manuscript was that his Majesty's utterances might be made known to the largest possible circle of English readers, for the promotion of good relations between England and Germany. The Emperor caused the manuscript article to be sent to the Imperial Chancellor, who forwarded it to the Foreign Office with instructions that it should be carefully examined. After a report had been received from the Foreign Office, in which no objection was raised, the publication followed.

When the Imperial Chancellor became aware of the contents of the article from its publication in the *Daily Telegraph*, he informed the Emperor that he had not read the manuscript, otherwise he would have objected to it and would have advised against its publication; that he took the whole responsibility upon himself, and wished to shield the departments and officials subject to his authority. At the same time he tendered his resignation to his Majesty.

The Emperor declined to accept the Imperial Chancellor's resignation, but at his request authorised him, by the publication of the above facts, to cut the ground from under the unjust attacks directed against the person of the Emperor.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

IMPERIAL MESSAGE TO INDIA.

London, Nov. 1.

His Majesty Edward VII., Emperor of India, has despatched a message to the vassal princes of the Indian Empire on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the old East India Company with the Crown. The message declares it to be the supreme duty of the State and the people to engage in strongly repressive measures against all conspiracies, which are an abomination to every true Indian. The message also announces the pending extension of representative administration throughout the Empire, and the granting of an amnesty.

END OF THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

(From our own correspondent.)

London, Nov. 1.

The closing of the Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush was celebrated last night by a grand fireworks display and a dinner given to those who had taken the most prominent part in making this huge undertaking a phenomenal success. That it has been an unqualified success no one here attempts to deny. Opening as it did at a time of unusual trade depression in the metropolis, the Exhibition did much to alleviate and improve the situation, since all classes and every kind of tradesman benefited by the tremendous influx of provincial and foreign visitors. From the Continent there has been a continual flow of visitors, who would have been greater in number had it not been for the eccentric decision as to Sunday closing. No figures as to the total number of visitors to the White City are yet available, but it is confidently anticipated that the volume of traffic through the toll-gates will prove to have been larger than at any previous exhibition of the kind.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL TO GERMANS.

New York, November 1.

In a letter which the German newspaper *Herold* publishes, Mr. Roosevelt makes a strong and urgent appeal to the German electors in this city to vote for Mr. William Taft. They might be sure, writes the President, that his friend would, if elected, look after their interests—as well as he had done during his own period of office.

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