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Outcome of N. Y. Election in Full

Great Struggle in New York State Over and Hughes Wins by about 52,000. Hearst Carried City by Big Majority. All Other Democrats Elected.

Reports from all Parts of the United States Shows Great Gain for Democracy. Twenty-one Congressional Districts Taken from Republicans.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican, has been elected governor of New York by a plurality of 52,000, according to the figures available at an early hour.

William R. Hearst, his opponent, had a clear plurality in every borough of Greater New York, but Hughes vote up State overcome this and left the Republican candidate with a margin of votes as already given.

Hearst's total plurality in Greater New York, as indicated by the unofficial returns early today, was 76,956. Hearst also polled 641 plurality in two up State counties.

Hughes' plurality up State, according to the official returns, with 196 districts missing, was 129,638, leaving a total plurality for the Republican candidate of 52,000. The missing districts may vary this general result by a few thousand votes either way.

Democratic Victory.

Almost complete returns from Greater New York for the State offices, show that aside from governor, the Democratic State ticket carried the greater city by pluralities of from 15,000 to 145,000.

This would indicate that unless the Republican candidates for offices below governor ran ahead of Hughes above the Bronx a full Democratic State ticket, except governor, may have been elected.

Returns from the up State counties are as yet too incomplete to warrant anything like an accurate forecast.

Plurality of Hughes.

Some districts are still missing in Delaware, Essex, Hamilton, Ontario, Oswego and St. Lawrence counties, but estimating these six counties as giving Hughes a plurality of 18,100, the plurality of Hughes outside of Greater New York, is 129,638, or a plurality in the State of 52,674.

Revised returns, some of them based on estimates, indicate a plurality of about 155,000 for Hughes above Bronx. This would make his plurality in the State about 60,000. The correct figures from West Chester county in favor of Hughes make up the most of the difference from the former estimates of Hughes' plurality. Republican pluralities in Albany, Columbia, Cortland, Erie, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schoenectady and Tompkins show Bruce, Republican for lieutenant governor, about 700 ahead of Hughes. On the basis of 155,000 up state plurality for Hughes this would seem to show Bruce's election by a narrow margin, but as the Democratic candidates for other state offices ran ahead of their tickets they appear now to be elected, including Jackson of Erie county for attorney-general.

The Next Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Despatches to the Associated Press up to 7:45 this morning, show that the Republicans have elected 211 members of the sixtieth Congress and the Democrats 155, with 20 districts missing.

May Have Recount.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The race in the Democratic primary for United States Senator between Senator McCleary and Governor Beckham, is so close that a recount may be necessary. Incomplete returns this morning show that Governor Beckham is slightly in the lead. Samuel W. Hager appears to have a safe majority for the nomination for governor.

New Hampshire Election.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 7.—Slow election records show no material change in the results. Floyd, Republican, led Jameson, Democratic, for governor by an estimated plurality of 2,220. A majority vote is required and the election presumably will be thrown into the legislature, which it is believed will be Republican.

Democrats Win in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The revised returns show the Democrats will have the house of assembly by 31 to 29, and that the Democrats have elected four Congressmen in New Jersey, a gain of three.

The legislature, however, will be Republican on a joint ballot by 44 to 37. The re-election of Senator Dryden is considered uncertain.

Kansas Election.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—3:30 a. m.—The results of the election for governor in Kansas is still in doubt. Both sides claim the victory.

As to N. X. Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Despatches to the Associated Press up to 9:45 a. m., including the returns from some very close districts, show that (with 19 districts missing) the Republicans have elected 212 members of the sixtieth Congress and the Democrats 155.

BIG GAIN IN CONGRESS

Democrats Have Gained 21 Congressional Districts Held Now by Republicans.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—With the count going on, results so far shows the election of 214 Republican congressmen; 155 Democrats, with 17 districts to be heard from.

There are 386 seats to be filled in the house, and should the Democrats get the remaining 17 they would still not have control.

The most sanguine predictions put out by Chairman Sherman, previous to the election was that the Republicans would retain control of the House by 50.

As the returns stand now, the Democrats have gained 21 districts held in the present congress by Republicans, as follows:

Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 5; and Wisconsin, 1.

Republicans Win in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 7.—The returns are incomplete but are sufficient to show the election of the entire Republican State, congressional and judicial tickets, and a Republican majority of 30 or more on the joint ballot in the next legislature which will elect a senator to succeed Thomas Matterson.

Delaware Election.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—On the joint ballot the legislature stands Republican 36, Democrat 16. The election of a Republican successor to United States Senator J. Frank Allee is assured.

Statehood Carried.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 7.—The returns are still too few and scattered to give any estimate of the majorities for joint Statehood, but they will be between 4,000 and 7,000.

Missouri Democratic.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the returns from the State are coming in with the proverbial tardiness, from what is known the fact seems established that Missouri has again returned to the ranks of Democracy.

Chairman Evans of the Democratic State Committee, hold to the claim of a majority of at least 18,000. But until all the returns are in, especially from the outlying districts in the Southern half of Missouri, the result is not conceded at the Republican state headquarters.

Gov. Beckham Leading.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—An official count of the incomplete returns that Governor Beckham is leading by about 2,000 votes. No returns have been received from 12 or 15 counties in the mountains, but they are expected to increase rather than diminish Governor Beckham's lead.

The election for congressman from the Tenth District, is still in doubt, and the election of Congressman Rhinock, in the sixth is not yet assured.

California Election.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—The returns from the interior of the State are not yet complete, owing to the length of the ticket and the great amount of scratching in almost every county, the count progressed very slowly. The most reliable estimates of the pluralities obtainable indicate that Gillette, Republican, has been elected governor by about 10,000 over Bell, Democrat.

Arizona Elections.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 7.—The vote for joint Statehood in Arizona is estimated to exceed 15 per cent of the total vote and may be even less. This calculation is made on the partial returns from ten out of thirteen counties. Maricopa county, with seven county precincts is missing, voted for jointure 390, against 2,958. The legislature is strongly Democratic.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from 71 out of 105 counties received at the Republican State headquarters give the plurality of 5,000 for E. W. Hoch for governor over W. A. Harris, Democratic nominee.

The Democratic State committee still claims the election of Harris. The Republicans have probably elected a working majority for the Legislature.

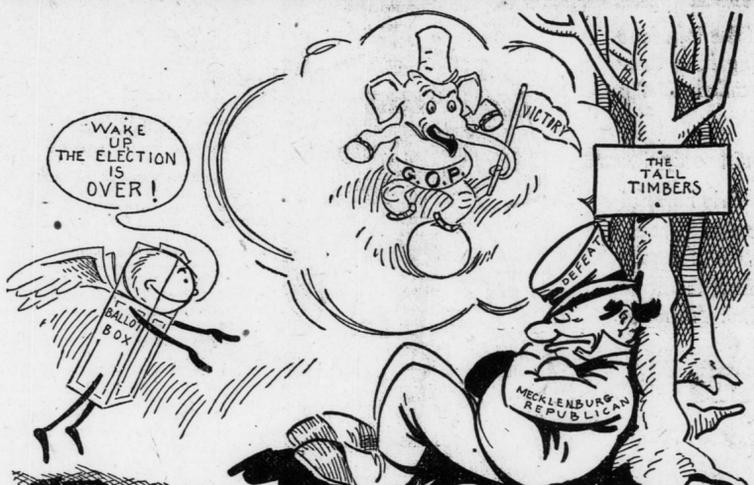
Outcome in India.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—More complete returns received at both the Republican and State headquarters, show some surprising changes in the result in Indiana. There seems to be no question that the Democrats elected five out of 13 congressmen which is a gain of three and the latest reports indicate that the thirteenth districts is in doubt, is now represented by Abraham L. Brick. There is no doubt as to the result in the second district now represented by John C. Chaney.

George W. Rauch defeated representative Fred Lendis in the eleventh district and John A. M. Adair defeated representative George Cromer in the eighth. The legislature is Republican on a joint ballot.

Democrats Win in Kansas.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 7.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon reports received by the Star from 80 counties out of 105 gave W. A. Harris, Democrat, a plurality of 729 over E. W. Hoch, Republican for governor of Kansas.



Only "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

Reform Movement Inaugurated Last Year Received Severe Blow.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—The reform movement in Philadelphia and throughout Pennsylvania inaugurated last year as the result of the Philadelphia gas lease fight, received a severe blow in yesterday's election.

The latest figures show that everywhere in the city and State the fusion party opposed to the regular Republicans was either badly defeated or had its last year's vote greatly reduced.

Edwin S. Stuart of this city, Republican and the Republican candidate for governor against Lewis Emery, Jr., fusion nominee, ran very strong everywhere and his plurality may reach 75,000.

VANDERBILT HAS TO WALK TO CHURCH

Asheville, Nov. 7.—Although surrounded by every comfort that money affords until Saturday night, Mr. George Vanderbilt was Sunday morning thrown into a state of absolute helplessness. Every coachman in his private stables, numbering seven, went out on a strike and instead of driving to All-Souls, church, his endowed house of worship, where he generally takes up a collection, he was forced to remain at home, because there was not an employe at Biltmore house who could or would drive him. Only the head coachman remained, and rather than force displeasure and embarrassment on that employe the multi-millionaire announced that all the worshiping of the Vanderbilt family Sunday would be conducted in the parlors of his palatial residence.

Never before has Biltmore house or its rich master been confronted with conditions so extremely embarrassing, nor never has there seemed so great trouble in settling the differences which have arisen between Mr. Vanderbilt and his employes. Truly Mr. Vanderbilt has been thrown into a state of existence where he must walk or stay at home as there is not an automobile on the estate.

The teamsters and drivers in Asheville have refused to go to the rescue of Mr. Vanderbilt and accept places in his stables, because of sympathy for the strikers, nor will any of the local drivers take would-be employes to the Biltmore house to fill the places of the strikers. Biltmore house is located more than three miles from the nearest street car line, and as yet no driver has shown such a desire to work for the rich man as to walk.

Mr. Vanderbilt had an important engagement at the estate offices in the village of Biltmore yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, one that he felt himself duty-bound to fill, but when he made inquiry for his carriage he was informed that there was not a man to drive. This engagement like Sunday morning's church duties had to go unattended too.

It seems that the coachmen and drivers in the private stables made a demand on Mr. Vanderbilt for an increase in wages to take effect Saturday night. The master considered the matter and decided that he was paying all that he could afford, so notifying the committee that waited on him. The following morning no coachman nor driver showed up for work, excepting the head coachman, and without assistance he was as helpless as his master. The strikers had left the estate, and after repeated inquiries as to Mr. Vanderbilt's feeling towards them, have come to Asheville and declared they would await results. There seems no doubt but that the strike will continue several days and so long as it does it is probable that the wealthy Biltmorean will sit in his drawing room and worry, instead of simply touching a button when he desires a carriage to convey him wherever he will.

CASSIE CHADWICK AGAIN.

A Case Involving the Financial Dealings of Cassie Chadwick in Court Again.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—A case involving the sensational financial dealings of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick will be tried at the term of the United States circuit court which convened today. The case is a suit brought by George C. Rankin, receiver of the Oberlin, O., National Bank, which failed through its extensive dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, against Herbert H. Newton of Brooklyn, to recover on a \$10,000 note given to the bank by Mrs. Chadwick and indorsed by Newton. The defense maintains that the indorsement on the note was obtained through false representations, among these being the claim of Mrs. Chadwick that she held a note of \$500,000 of Andrew Carnegie, that the steel magnet held in trust for her an estate valued at \$5,000,000. It is understood that a deposition by Andrew Carnegie denying Mrs. Chadwick's claims will be introduced as evidence.

By the time the average man has achieved success he is too old to appreciate it.

DURHAM NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Durham, Nov. 7.—Revenue officers yesterday captured the largest illicit still that has been captured in this section in recent years. The officers had been on a raid for this monster for several days and at last succeeded after several desperate hunts. It was one of 223 gallon capacity and it has been moved through several counties by blockaders recently. This still has been manufacturing whiskey by the wholesale and was known by the revenues as the "King of Moonshiners." Besides destroying the still they poured out over 7000 gallons of beer. It was located in the wild part of South Lowell, about twelve miles from Durham.

A damage suit for \$20.00 has been placed on the civil docket of the Durham county superior court in which Mrs. Lucy Holloway is suing the Standard Oil Company on account of the tragic death of her son Webb Holloway, who was killed by an explosion at that place several months ago. A negro by the name of Lunsford also lost his life in the explosion. It is a case in which much interest is centered, and at the time of the accident caused quite a sensation. Holloway and the negro were cleaning out a gas tank, when the negro struck a match, the explosion following immediately, and Holloway, the first victim, was burned to death before he could receive any assistance. Lunsford died a few days later. The Standard Company tried to arrange the matter with Mrs. Holloway without going into court, but would not agree to pay the amount requested. The suit will be tried at a civil term of court that convenes in this city in January.

A very unusual case was before the mayor yesterday that was pertaining to the selling of whiskey in Durham, and one of the defendants was placed under a thousand dollar bond which was promptly given. The defendant, Mr. Jordan Mangum, who has recently been tried in two cases for selling whiskey and each time has been placed under a heavy bond. He was arrested a few days ago and this case was expected to be tried in court yesterday morning, but the prosecuting witness did not appear and for that reason that case was continued. After Mr. Mangum had been arrested he had a small affray with the prosecuting witness, and this case was also set for a preliminary hearing yesterday. Mr. Mangum was present at court, but the witness still did not appear, and the mayor placed him under a \$1,000 bond for intimidating a witness. The matter has caused quite a sensation, and it is evident that it will be an interesting case to be tried before the superior court the last of this month. Mr. Mangum was tried several days ago with the long chain of defendants before the mayor, and the whiskey cases continue to appear daily. The defendant is a man of some wealth, having made Durham his home for many years, and is well known.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company ordered an advance of ten per cent in the wages of all employes receiving less than \$200 effective Dec. 1. The directors gave the cost of living and present prosperity of the country as the reason for the advance. Similar action will be taken by all companies in the Pennsylvania system east and west of Pittsburgh.

About 125,000 people are affected by the advance.

Peabody, Mass., Nov. 7.—The local club women had the proud honor of entertaining the Massachusetts State Federation in annual meeting today. The forenoon session, held in the South Congregational church, was devoted to reports of the St. Paul biennial. The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Enos A. Mills, of Colorado, on "Our Friends, the Trees." Both sessions were largely attended.

"Ah! my dear, I can't last much longer," gasped the dying Mr. Kloseman. "But, O! it's sweet to think that even after death I'll be near you and watch over you." "If that's so," replied she who was soon to be a rich young widow, "I'm afraid my extravagance will pain you terribly." —Philadelphia Press.

Great Democratic Landslide in State

CRAWFORD WON BY 700.

Report of Election Returns From Counties in Western North Carolina.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 7.—Yesterday's election resulted in a victory for Democracy in Buncombe county, the average majority being estimated at from 550 to 800.

Hon. W. T. Crawford, candidate for Congress in this Congressional district, has probably won over his opponent, Prof. J. T. Britt, by a safe majority of about 700.

His majority in Buncombe, with seven precincts unreported is 608, and it is expected that Buncombe will give him a majority of not less than 700.

Senator Chas. A. Webb has been returned to the State Senate and his majority with seven precincts not yet reported, is probable that Hon. Mark W. Brown has been elected solicitor of the Fifteenth judicial district.

His opponent polled 2,127 votes in Buncombe county, while Solicitor Republican county of Madison failed to yield an although Pennsylvania gave Mr. Roberts a strong vote it is thought that Mr. Brown has been elected by a very small majority.

Practically no scratching of the Democratic candidates has been done except in the race for solicitor.

Mr. Brown received a much larger vote in Buncombe county than even he expected, while in Madison county, the banner Republican county of Western North Carolina, even Mr. Brown's most intimate friends supported Guy V. Roberts. The Solicitor's majority in Madison seems to have been less than 350 while in the last election his majority was more than twice that number.

Reports from the other counties in the district indicate that Mr. Crawford has received a majority in every county.

In Marion he was given 800 more votes than his opponent and he has been highly complimented throughout the district.

From the returns it appears that T. M. Duckett has led the ticket. He received 2,548 votes. Captain A. B. Fortune followed with 2,512.

KITCHEN WINS BY 6,000.

Forsyth Went Democratic—Report From Surry, Stokes, Davil, Yadkin, Davidson and Ashe Counties.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—Every man on the Democratic ticket in this county was elected, the majority ranging from 116 to 406.

Kitchen carries Forsyth over Reynolds by about 300, Kitchen's majority in the district is estimated at 6,000.

Graves, Democrat defeated Dobson for solicitor by 700. Perhaps more Surry county elects a Democratic sheriff.

Stokes goes Republican by a big majority. Christian Democratic candidate for sheriff lost by only 6 votes.

Davie gives Republican majority of 350. Yadkin is Republican by 600. Davidson went Democratic with the exception of Sheriff.

Dorsett, Democrat being defeated. Ashe county gives Hackett a majority.

IREDELL DEMOCRATIC.

Iredell County Surprises Folks by Her Big Democratic Majority.

Statesville, Nov. 7.—Yesterday's election was a surprise to both parties in Iredell. The Democrats had been hopeful but the strenuous work of the Republicans had made Hackett and Owen some county officers doubtful. A conservative estimate of Hackett's majority in the county is 900, a gain for the Democrats in every township except three. The whole county ticket was elected as follows: Z. V. Long, senator, T. M. C. Davidson, Z. V. Turleton, representatives; J. A. Hartness, clerk of court; M. C. Williams, register; William A. Summers, sheriff; L. O. White superintendent of schools. Governor Glenn's vote in 1904 was 2147 in the county. A conservative estimate of McNeill and Hammer yesterday is 2350.

20 GIRLS RESCUED.

Terrified Girls Rescued by Firemen From Burning Store.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Twenty terrified girl employes of Andrew Dobbie, a dry goods merchant, were rescued by the firemen when fire broke out in the third story of the store. A few of the girls were slightly injured. The fire loss was about \$20,000.

ROBERSON DEMOCRATS.

Robeson County Went Democratic by Majority of About 1,850.

Lumberton, N. C., November 7.—In yesterday's election Roberson came up with a larger Democratic majority than was generally expected, being about 1,850. This is a gain of 200 over 1904. There was a decrease in the Republican votes of about 75 in the county's vote for congressman Godwin. Democrat received 1,800 majority.

Majority in Cleveland.

Shelby, Nov. 7.—A light vote was cast in Cleveland county. The Democratic majority is about 950, there being but slight variation from this.

New President of Railway.

New York, Nov. 7.—J. T. Harahan was elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, succeeding Stuyvesant Fish.

From Different Parts of State Comes Reports of Sweeping Victories for Democracy. Eighth District Doubtful. Crawford Gets Big Majority in Tenth.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—At noon today Democratic State Chairman Simmons gave out the statement that increased the Democratic majorities have been polled in all parts of the State.

All ten of the Congressmen are Democratic and decided gains were made in the already over Democratic legislature.

Several counties in the east and west heretofore Republican, have given Democratic majorities, notably Ashe, Alexander, Tyrrell and Caldwell.

In Sampson, Butler's home county, the Democrats made a gain of 200.

In the Tenth Congressional District, Crawford's majority over Britt is at least 800 and in the eighth Hackett wins over Blackburn by probably 7,000.

Some notable gains in the eighth were 200 in Stanly, 300 in Iredell.

Chairman Simmons declares that the sweeping victory, the State over is a crushing rebuke to interference on the part of the Federal officeholders, including postmasters and others in the affairs of State and their attempt to reintroduce Butlerism in the State.

N. C. Strictly Democratic.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—The returns at noon indicate that the Democrats made large gains in North Carolina estimated at 7,000 over Parkers vote two years ago. Practically every doubtful county carried by Democrats with few counties heretofore Republican.

North Carolina will send a solid Democratic delegation to congress, gaining one district, Blackburn being present incumbent.

HACKETT'S CHANGES.

His Election is Claimed by Small Majority.

Salisbury, Nov. 7.—Chairman Vandercord of the 8th Congressional district executive committee claims the election of Hackett by a small majority but gives out no figures at this time. Senator Simmons claims that Hackett is elected by notwithstanding these claims from the two chairmen, many friends of Mr. Hackett here are now feeling decidedly blue over the situation.

Blackburn claims the district by at least two hundred majority. It will probably take the official returns to decide who is elected. Returns so far available, official and estimated, give Hackett 925 majority in Iredell, give Caldwell to Blackburn by 63; Cabarrus to Hackett by 192; Stanly to Mr. Hackett, estimated at 200. Ashe to Hackett, estimated at 100; Alleghany to Hackett by a small majority; Rowan to Hackett by 975; Wilkes to Blackburn by 950. A. D. Watts says that Alexander gives Hackett a small majority. Surry goes to Blackburn by 300 or 400.

VICTORY IN CATAWBA.

Democrats Win in Catawba County by About 300.

Hickory, N. C., Nov. 7.—All the precincts heard from but two, indicate a Democratic majority in Catawba of 320, except McCorkle, who has 150.

The Republican majority in Caldwell was reduced to 50.

Davidson Democratic.

Lexington, Nov. 7.—Davidson goes Democratic with a reduced majority. Sheriff T. S. F. Dorsett, is defeated by Dunlap, Republican. Hankins goes to the House by a small majority. Godwin for clerk leads the Democratic ticket.

The majority will vary from \$9 to 224, with four small precincts to hear from. The election was quiet. A light vote was cast everywhere. The Democrats stayed at home.

To Entertain Sir Thomas

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 7.—The local committees have completed all arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Sir Thomas Lipton in Dayton tomorrow. Governor Harris and other public men of Ohio are expected to take part in the welcome to the distinguished visitor. Prominent yachtsmen from Toledo, Detroit, Buffalo, and Cleveland and also Chicago will attend.

Did you ever get a gas bill that was smaller than you expected it would be. A man who goes back on his friends seldom gets a chance to come back.