

TENTH DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSE

Outlook Now Is That the Man Who Wins Will Have no Large Figures of Which to Boast—How They Figure It.

MAJORITY FOR GUDGER, 650; MAJORITY FOR GRANT, 800

Estimates Made by Their Friends—Chairmen Giving Out no Figures—Rival Claims as to the Result in Buncombe.

With the near approach of the November election the political situation in the Tenth Congressional district in North Carolina—a district admittedly close and claimed by both the democrats and the republicans—became daily more interesting.

It is probable that not so much interest has been aroused in this election for years and, according to rumor, not so much money staked on the result, as in the present contest.

What Each Side Claims. With the election day just a week distant neither Chairman Roland of the republican executive committee nor Chairman Owen Gudger of the democratic executive committee would today give out figures for counties nor a forecast of the election of Tuesday, November 8.

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According to this forecast, Mr. Gudger will carry the district by 650. The republicans, however, deny that he will carry it by 650 or at all.

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Should this forecast by republicans be correct it will be seen that Mr. Grant will be elected by a majority of a little more than 300.

BUTLER ENGAGES A HALL IN RALEIGH

He Will Speak Friday, Telling About the Bond Advertisement, and Attacking Senator Simmons.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT ORDER IN N. & W. FREIGHT RATE CASE

No Reason for It Given—Miss Keith, Young Lady at Meredith College, Seriously Burned.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Nov. 1.

The Academy of Music has been engaged for ex-Senator Marion Butler when he appears in Raleigh Friday afternoon to make his political speech.

A Distressing Accident. There was a distressing accident at Meredith College Sunday afternoon as a result of which Miss Aline Keith, daughter of B. F. Keith, collector of customs at Wilmington, is in a very serious condition.

Another postponement, this time to February 1, from November 1, is ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of the operation of the order of the commission for reduction of freight rates by the Norfolk & Western railroad.

Members of the three Raleigh lodges of Masons are much pleased over having again made terms with the temple committee of the North Carolina grand lodge of Masons in the matter of rentals that the lodges must pay for the use of the grand lodge hall for their weekly meetings.

THE "NEW POLYGAMY" DENOUNCED BY LYMAN

He is a High Official of Mormon Church Next in Succession to President Smith.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 1.—Francis M. Lyman, president of the quorum of twelve apostles of the Mormon church, and next in succession to President Smith, yesterday denounced the "new polygamy," frequently charged against the Mormon church, and never denied.

Memorial to Senator Dooliver. Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 1.—Citizens have started a movement to erect a memorial to the late Senator Dooliver. The plan is to erect a shaft here.

A Million Dollars Loss by Fire. Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 1.—Fire destroyed several large cotton sheds and 60,000 bales of cotton today. The loss is about one million dollars.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville an evening: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday. For North Carolina—Fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature.

More Comprehensive Police Measures Taken For Preserving Order in Strike; 10,000 Out

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Police measures were more comprehensive today for preserving order in the strike of several thousand express company employees which has practically paralyzed express traffic here for several days and been accompanied by serious rioting.

There have been many small disturbances in various parts of New York city as strikers attacked wagons manned by strike breakers. Stones and missiles of all kinds were thrown and several drivers and their helpers were badly hurt.

Many arrests were made and heavy fines imposed. Policemen guarded the drivers of the 315 wagons of all companies that made deliveries in the city and an escort of one to three mounted patrolmen followed each wagon.

It was announced at strikers' headquarters last evening that a conference with Mayor Gaynor had been arranged for today when the representatives of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters would make formal protest to the mayor against the employment of the municipal police as guards on the wagons of the express companies.

Wilson will stand committed until the book is produced. Certain officers of the company are charged with fraudulently using the mails in furtherance of an alleged scheme to defraud investors.

WHOLESALE MURDER

Georgia Man Kills His Wife and Son, Fatally Shoots Another Son and Then Kills Himself.

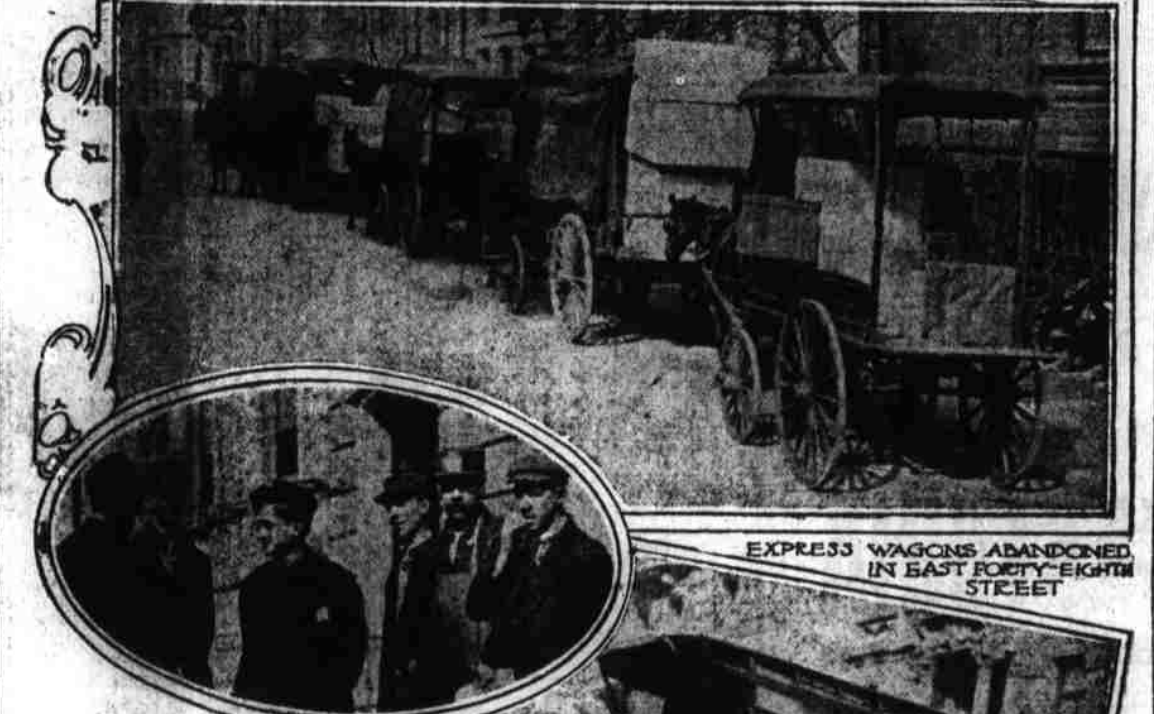
Lawrenceville, Ga., Nov. 1.—Joseph Wallace, a prominent merchant, shot and killed his wife and 13 years old son, fatally wounded his 16 years old boy, drove his two daughters away from home, then turned the revolver on himself, ending his life, at his home last night.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mounted police in the business districts rode into a crowd gathered this afternoon by a parade of striking garment workers who were attempting to parade without permit.

McQuillen and Bates Sign With Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—George McQuillen, pitcher and John Bates, outfielder, of the Philadelphia National league team have signed contracts with the Cincinnati club for next year.

New York, Nov. 1.—Charged with having solicited and accepted a \$500 bribe to bring in a verdict acquitting Edward T. Rosenheimer, a wealthy manufacturer charged with murder, George W. Yeandle, an architect, a juror in the Rosenheimer trial, which was to have opened this morning, was arrested and brought before Justice O'Gorman.

London, Nov. 1.—Sir William Agnew, chairman of Embassy, Agnew & Co. Publishers of Punch, is dead, aged 82.



SOME OF THE STRIKERS

BIGGEST CORN CROP EVER; PRICES OF MEAT FALLING

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Hog prices have dropped approximately 70 cents in the past eight days, according to the latest quotations. The biggest corn crop in history is assigned as the cause.

HARRIMAN'S PROPERTY AT NORTH AUGUSTA SOLD

Mrs. Harriman Said to Have Received \$5,000,000 for Electric Line, Land, Light Plant, etc.

New York, Nov. 1.—The Equities Securities company has purchased the Harriman property located at North Augusta, in South Carolina, just across the Savannah River from Augusta.

QUIET TODAY IN TAMPA FOLLOWING STRIKE FIGHT

One Man Shot, Mob Charged by Police—Man Circulating Handbills is Under Arrest.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 1.—Quiet prevails here, following an attack by striking cigar makers and sympathizers last night on strike breakers, when one man was shot and the mob was charged by policemen using their guns as clubs.

Newburg, N. Y., Kicked on 25,473 Census Report, and Now It is Announced as 27,505.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The population of Newburg, N. Y., is 27,505, according to a re-enumeration of that city, made upon protests there after the announcement of the thirteenth census enumeration of 25,473 was announced.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Taft received the credentials of Marquis Cusani Consolatori, the new Italian ambassador, and Mr. Rynn, the new Norwegian minister, at the White House today.

Atchison, Kan., Nov. 1.—Fire today destroyed the Blair Elevator company's elevator. The loss is \$120,000. The elevator contained 100,000 bushels of grain.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1.—Most of the business section of Millersburg, Ky., 14 miles from here, was burned today with a loss of \$250,000. The fire was caused by sparks from a train engine.



EXPRESS WAGONS ABANDONED IN EAST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET



WAGON FROM WHICH DRIVER AND HELPER WERE PULLED BY STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS

AVERAGE LOWER UNDER REGULATION

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Freight rates average lower than they did ten years ago, according to a statement made at the rate hearing by Stanley H. Johnson, assistant freight traffic manager of the Rock Island road today.

Johnson said the railroads were better off in securing full legal rates than they were prior to the Hepburn law, when rebating was a common practice. Commissioner Lane asked him if rates were lower under competition than under governmental regulation.

ROOSEVELT FINISHING CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

He is Scheduled to Speak Today at Albion, Lockport, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived early today on the last day of his campaign in New York state. Col. Roosevelt delivered speeches at Albion, Lockport, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

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JOHNSTONE BROKE ALTITUDE RECORD

Climbed into the Skies 9,714 Feet With a Machine of Only Thirty-Five Horse Power.

MOISANT WOULD NOT ACCEPT GRAHAME-WHITE'S CHALLENGE

Many Other Sensational Features at Last Day of Belmont Park Aviation Meet.

New York, Nov. 1.—Aeroplanes of all types that have given spectators at Belmont Park aviation field many thrills during the past few days are being created for shipment to Ballmore, for participation in another aviation contest.

Johnstone's sky climbing feat was not the only notable incident of the closing day of the meet. Claude Grahame-White, the athletic Britisher, who carries away the Gordon Bennett trophy, which takes the international tournament to England, sharpened the sporting appetite with a challenge to John B. Moisant, of Chicago, for another race from the park around the statue of Liberty in New York harbor and return.

Moisant's winning of the \$2000 distance prize offered by the Aero club of America, was the other big event of the day. He traveled approximately 87 1/2 miles in two hours. In landing after winning the event, he smashed his propeller and broke a running wheel, but escaped unscathed.

CABINET SESSION IS NOT HELD TODAY

Most of the Cabinet Are in Ohio, Shell-ing the Woods, or Getting Ready to Start There.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Lack of a quorum caused abandonment of the regular Tuesday session of the cabinet today. Secretaries Nagel and Wilson are in the campaign; Secretary Knox left for Ohio this morning to speak for the republican ticket; Secretary MacVeagh leaves for Ohio this afternoon, and Attorney Wickersham goes to Ohio Thursday.

BATTLESIPS SAIL TODAY FOR A CRUISE TO EUROPE

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