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# WITH FAVORABLE WEATHER CONNITIONS THE VOTING

# LANDSLIDE, SOME SAY; CLOSE, OTHERS

# Records Are Broken by ELECTION NEWS SERVICE Enormous Vote Over The Country

# ALL MANAGERS SEEM HOPEFUL

Democrats Especially Are Optimistic, Early Balloting a Feature of the Day.

speaking engagements in the

ers there.

after the colonel had been shot. Gov-ernor Johnson spent the day in New

onight at the progressive headquar-

Governor Thomas R. Marshall of

Indiana, democratic candidate for vice president, cast his vote shortly after

Sherman was not filled and Mr. Sher-

Vote Unusually Early.

Reports received by the nationa

man's name remained on the ballots.

New York said their advices

York had been completed at noon

Estimates differ as to which the re

known.

state was 1,638,000.

city and will hear the returns

By Associated Press.

Boston, Nov. 5-Taft carried Acushnet, the first town in the United States, heard from to-

Taft, 104; Wilson, 52, In 1908 Acushnet gave Bryan, 12; Taft, 118.

For governor: Walker (rep.) carried Acushnet by 95 votes to 37 for Bird (pro.) and 38 for Foss (dem.). Vote in 1911 -Foss 25; Frothingham (rep.)

Norwell voted as follows: Roosevelt, 101; Tart, 97; Willn 1908-Bryan, 40; Taft,

THE three-cornered presidential contest sent to there probably would be the smallest the polls today voters who took percentage of non-voters in the hisan unprecedented interest in Ohio and, in fact, every state in the outcome of a campaign that had been waged with unusual be broken. Spitting of ballots was because the allots of concealed. The world be cast throughout the reported in Michigan while there were state. Veters will have until 7 o'clock on high the cast their ballots.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—Election be broken. Spitting of ballots was both would be cast throughout the reported or concealed. Chairman John Gary state democratic executions and that Albanians.

Beveral thousand citizens who voted an antique wide record-breaking. The first size of dissension among Allies. a nation-wide record-breaking vote. In addition to the electright to vote in New Jersey by failure tion of president and vice president and members of congress ors and 36 states for legisla-33 states are voting for governtures which will fill vacancies in the United States senate.

Generally good weather ser-ved to bring out a heavy vote, will decide this election," said David New York and Massachusetts Mulvane, western republican camerented new records for early reports, of course, to indicate how the voting and the political leaders at the national presidential that a big vote will be polled. headquarters in New York an- anywhere." nounced this afternoon their advices were that an enormous EMPIRE STATE VOTE vote was being polled in every part of the United States, es-

pecially in the middle west.

President Taft spent the morning hours at the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft in Cincinnati, and ear- state outside of New York city. The ly in the afternoon prepared to cast vote four years ago in the city and his tallot.

The president was confident that he ularly from Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, would be returned to the White Syracuse, Troy and Elmira where vot-

House.

his vote. Governor Wilson dropped city and state for president as well as creating and state for president as well as creating development. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to an extraordinary extent. So and other central probability by oped to engine house in Princeton, N. J., and All records for early and heavy votno ling places in Chicago nine-tenths as he emerged from the voting booth ing appeared thely to be broken in of the voters rejected voting machines rmilingly observed that he had "voted the straight democratic ticket." Governor Wilson will hear the returns at his home in company with his family and a few friends.

In appeared the broken in of the votete rejected voting machines and insisted on paper ballots as being and insisted on pap

and a few friends.

Col. Roosevelt devoted the morning the polls.

To correspondence and then in company with several neighbors left his the control of the control of the country distribution. No Disorder Reported.

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There were no reports of disorders and will several neighbors left his one in Oyster Bay and went to the reliance in a fire truck house and cust his ballot shortly after 12 o'clock. The progressive party nominee for recident will hear the returns at his lame on Sagamore Hill.

To average Hill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.—Long which is a progressive party ticket, could be read by a limit of the progressive party ticket, could return in California in time to vote, as he filled out Col. Rossevek's

BFTTER get your supper carly and then betake your-self to Pack square to watch the conclusion of a drama whose stage covers the whole United States. It will be dark enough for the projecting in-strument to work before 6 o'clock and the returns, received by Associated Press wire direct to this office, will be thrown by electric light upon a large screen in front of the An election extra number of the paper will be issued some time tomorrow morning and furnished to all subscribers in the usual manner, and with-out any charge. All this costs a bunch of money but The Ga-zette-News does not care so long as you are pleased. Just when the show will begin nor when it will end cannot be con-fidently predicted. But it will be a great show—three-sided presidential election; something new for this day and generation. And it will be safe to be on hand about early candle

All New York turned out at an early hour today and hurried to the polls and the leaders at the national and state headquarters predicted that New York eity would cast the heaviest vote in years. All three of the leading candidates for governor cast their ballots in this city and professed unqualified 9 o'clock at his home in Indiane polls. In the success of their parties.

Its walked to the polls with a friend.

In some districts of the city half of

The walked to the polls with a friend. The vacancy on the republican ticket caused by the death of Vice President live hours. Up to noon more of the Sherman was not filled and Mr. Sherman was not filled and Mr. Sherman's name remained on the ballots. Progressives Charge Fraud. Cries of fraud in the election mahinery were raised by progressive hairmen of the three parties showed that heavy votes were being cast throughout the country. Half of the He declared that the progressive pary watchers are being barred out of ote in Massachusetts in the cities and arious polling places. Chairman towns had been cast by 11 o'clock while republican state headquarters in Bird said the word had gone out that the bull moose candidates were to be

tefeated at any cost and that all sorts two-thirds of the vote in New of guerrilla tactics were being prac-The leaders said that in New York MISSOURI VOTE HEAVY

which indicates that all records will ing and indications were that a heavy to the Adriatic sea.

overcust. The weather was warm. The first sign of dissension amons Polls opened at 7 o'clock and the early the Balkan allies themselves comes in in the September primaries lost their ote was reported unusually heavy.

#### suits on the presidential contest may MANY DISFRANCHISED IN declare that the "autonomous Albe known tought. Political leaders" NEW JERSEY

others are inclined to the belief that it will be midnight or later before the successful head of the ticket is Jersey this morning and reports from the Servian attitude, throughout the state indicating an un-

has resulted in the disfranchisement pondent remarks significantly: of probably 7000 residents of Hudson . The emperor of Russia will be county alone. The loss will affect taken as arbitrator between Servia tions from the western territory show no reports of atempted fraud

#### WILL BREAK RECORD New York, Nov. 5.—A record vote is expected in New York city and state

TO POLLS That the state vote will total more day eight battallons of volunteers, in-than a million is estimated by politi- cluding Macedonians and Russians, cal headquarters and that it may entrained for the front, reach 1,250,000 many observers do It is reported that fighting still con Early returns are expected, partic-

wate detectives and volunteer watchvate detectives and volunteer watchers—are on guard at the polis in ignorance of the happening around
Adrianople and at Tchoriu. ing machines are in use. In these cities the election officials have only

Governor Woodrow Wilson was the first of the three candidates to cast bis vote. Governor Wilson dropped city and state for president as well as Scratching and ballot splitting developments. Adrianople and at Tchorlu, Notwithstanding the sharpness of where the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are fighting. Nothing has been reported anywhere in Illinois to now.

Powrs Sharply Divided as to Disposition of the Territory Wrested from the

DISSENSION AMONG THE BALKAN STATES

Allies Indicate They Will Break Original Agreement as to Allotmut of Conquered Soil.

of news of tighting from the Balgiving attention to the diplomatic sitnation arising out of the hostilities. Although all the powers have not yet replied to Turkey's appeal for mediaion it is known that it has nowhere

A more definite request from Turmake in view of the French reply to her first application is likely to reeive more consideration.

Even then, however, the will be unable to overlook the oft-repeated demand of the allied Balkan nations that Turkey must deal directly with them. All that the powers will be able to do therefore is to act as intermediaries in bringing the bel figerents together.

Powers No in Accord.
As to the fatter of the Balkens, a ery sharp line divides Germany, Aus tria-Hungary and Italy from France Russia and Great Eritain. Public Russia argues that the allies should have the territory which they have conquered and Russia has practically warned Turkey that conditions could only become worse should further dis-aster occur at Tchatalja.

Austria-Hunnary, which after all is the most directly interested of the great powers, being the nearest neighbor to the Balkan states, will, it is believed, not sit quietly by and see the Bulkan league establish itself acros St. Louis, Nov. 5.—A bright clear her path to the Aegean rea, in which ay greeted early voters when the direction her trade is expanding, while

a dispatch from Belgrade in which it is said the Serviana are beginning to NEW JERSEY
the war started, has now faded away.
Newark, N. J., Nov. 5.—Voters were In a despatch the Musselman Albawaiting in line for polling places to many who fought against the Servian open in many towns and cities in New troops are blamed for the change in Special to The Gazette News.

usually heavy vote during the fore-the Adriatic coast litherto claimed by conditions brought voters out early, noon. the Servians, the same dispatch says A big vote is being east, and the im-A general misconception of the new that Servia now wants 60 miles and pression prevails that Senator Simplection law which led citizens to nest that in return Montenegro is to get mone will have a good majority in the lect to register in October, after hav-more than her alloted third share of lag voted at the September primaries the district of Novipazar. The corres-

more democrats than republicans be- and Imigaria in regard to those con-cause comparatively few of the latter quests which were not foreseen in the participated in the September pri- original agreement between the al-

Wounded Crowd Hospitals. Sofia, Nov. 5.—Reinforcements con-tinue to proceed to the front from the Bulgarian capital in considerable num-Chicago, Nov. 5.—Lilinois started bers. Some Servian troops passed out this morning to cast a record vote. through here for Adrianople and to-

not hesitate to predict.

More than 5000 men—police, priand Tehoriu.

Opposes Poincare Scheme, Vienna, Nov. 5.—The attitude of the

solution of the whole eastern question. Premier Poincare gives to the Balkan

# SIMMONS LEADING IN EARLY VOTING

Outstrips Both Opponents in Wake, Harnett, Swain and Robeson.

projet to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Canvass of crecincts in Raleigh township at noo showed Simmons to have 374, Kitchin 272 and Clark 243, Only half the vot was polled. Clark's strength created surprise among both Simmons and Kitchin men. It was believed Kitchin voold lead in the town and Simm n the country, Reports from Louis ourg, Franklin county, and Smith-leid, Johnson county, say that Simnons is getting a large majority in these counties. These reports were from partisans, however. If Judge Murphy, who had expressed the be-Clark runs throughout the state as her that the majority for the demohe has been doing here it will make a second primary necessary. In two of the wards, soldiers home and rallroad shops, he has carried precincts y more than double.

Raleigh, Nov. 5.-Wake Simmons is leading in all city pre-rincts. Four country precincts give, as ar as heard, Simmons 202, Kitchin

Selma-Simmons 70, Kitchin 40. Maxton-Simmons 78, Kitchin 43, lark 8.

precinct. Clinton-Out of 80 votes cast, Simions got 70. Fayetteville-Regular landslide for

Harnett county-Presincts in reach of the votes cast. Swain county—Votes indicate Simnons will get 90 per cent of the votes

Robeson county-Simmons

# BALLOTS DESTROYED

Spartanburg Presses Rushed to Replacing Missing Tickets -Investigation Ordered.

Spartanburg S C. Nov. 4 - Kra The Austrian use in today's election had either bee

> Chairman John Gary Evans of the state democratic executive committee immediately instituted an investigathe disappearance of the tickets. Al- and rushed to the booths.

#### GOOD MAJORITY FOR SIM-MONS.

Waynesville, Nov. 5 .- Ideal weather mone will have a good majority in the

### Entire Family Asphyxiated.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, O., Nov. 5.—A family of five was found dead from gas asphyxiation in their home here at noon today. The liam Carl, farm hands. dead are George W. Hassen, 24, an automobile tester, his wife, 22, and their three children, William, 242; Dorothy, 2, and Mary, 6 months. The bodies were all in their night clothes, the man in a kneeling attitude beside the bed.

The fatal fumes came from two

## REPUBLICAN VOTE IS MUCH DIVIDED

Democrats Seem to Be More Than Holding Own--Simmons Men Here Appear Satisfied

Chairman Swain said at 3 o'clock very report be had heard, both from the county and city, had been of an encouraging character, and he was in-Judge Murphy, who had expressed the becratic county ticket would approximate 800. Just before 2 o'clock Dr. J. T. Se-

vier stated that he had not received any definite information except in the city: that he understood there was a great deal of scratching going on. Just before 2:30 at the first pre-

cinct just half of the 280 registered voters had cast their ballots, and the democrats were running about two to one. In the primary 91 tickets had been cast and Simmons had as much as the other two or more. Settle was leading Meares and was said to be getting about one-third of the bull with some democrats.

At the second, 125 of the 320 registered had voted. There were over two-thirds democrats; 91 for the priphone give Simmons 75 per cent mary, with Simmons getting about the votes cast. eight out of 10. Meares and Settle were about even. There was a little scratching, as there was in the first. At the third, 275 of the 535 regis-

tered had voted and it was estimated that 175 of these were democratic.

for presidential electors.

up to 2:30 this afternoon. No accuthe voting in the senatorial primary. but the estimates of those who have been watching the results are that Simmons is leading by there to one over the other two candidates, 181 Mr. Settle is said to be lead

### ROOSEVELT VOIES

tion but no light has been thrown on Colonel Goes to the Post with this Negro House Semants and Four Others.

Oyster they Noticed Press

Lee, the coachman, all negroes; Ar-thur Merrian, his chauffeur and How-for Settle stickers. Mr. Roll ard Brooks, William Bailey and Wil- said that perhaps twenty

### SIMMONS' LANDSLIDE

Special to The Gazette-News. Newbern, Nov. 5.—There is a Simmons landslide apparent here. He will carry Craven county by over 1500.

### Socialist Mob Assails Governor of Montana erally thought, will offset the demo-

Automobile Conveying Executive and Two Candidates Halted and Partly Wrecked-Another Mob Pursues Red Who Curses the American Flag.

By Associated Press.

tore the automobile from their grasp tion was active. This fight, too, follow-Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.—An automo- and it sped on to the auditorium od wet and dry lines in the main, bile carrying Governor Edwin T. Nor- where the governor spoke.

Premier Poincare gives to the Balkan states more than they themselves have demanded.

In the proposal which is a most radical expression of Pan-Slavist tendencies, is so one-sided that it can hardly find the approval of all the powers and particularly of Austria-Hungary, the infinity of Austria-Hungary and Italy.

In the proposal which is a question special by a crowd listening to an oracle of expression of Pan-Slavist tendencies, is so one-sided that it can hardly find the approval of all the powers and particularly of Austria-Hungary, the infinity of Austria-Hungary and Italy.

In the proposal which is a most radical expression of Pan-Slavist tendencies, is so one-sided that it can hardly find the approval of all the powers and particularly of Austria-Hungary, the incomplete of the car was an oan oathing is said regarding the future of Albania. This is a question which is of the gressiest importance to both Austria-Hungary and Italy.

In the flowing a rock at the state-wide probibition is fell over man in the act of throwing a rock at the state-wide probibition is fell over man in the act of throwing a rock at the state-wide probibition is fell over man in the act of throwing a rock at the state-wide probibition law, and, the automobile. Another who cursed the automobile. Another who cursed the state-wide probibition is fell over man in the act of throwing a rock at the state-wide probibition is fell over man in the act of throwing a rock at the state-wide probibition is fell over man in the act of throwing a rock at the state-wide problem is and the automobile. Another who cursed the automobile. Another who cursed the state-wide problem is and the automobile.

The place are problem displayed at a street man of the democrate was pursued by a mob. Police reserves were called the democrate organization for both a state wide problem displayed at a street man of the democrate was pursued to arrest him, to save him from furvary of the democrate varies of the democrate organization for the democrate organization fo

CLARK GETTING MORE THAN WAS EXPECTED

Numerous Surprises in Local Result Seem to Be Shaping up-The Asheville Precincts.

HE American Sovereign moved er conditions were to the last degree favorable, the bureau promise of "fair and frost" having material night, in some parts.

For some time there has been a re aliging sense in the political world that the election now in progress was pregnant with all sorts of possibilities and there is little doubt that the returns will disclose some local sur-

prises, whatever may happen abroad. Indications of a Falling Off. There was a feeling by noon that

the democratic party would hold its own, or a little better, but there was also some apprehension that the dominant party might not cast as many votes in Buncombe as were cast two years ago, by a few hundred. have been evidences during the cam paign of torpor or indifference, and Clark was getting a good many votes in the primary, but it was said that believe to be be being a good ed as typical, nevertheless the developsimmons was maintaining a good lead over both.

There had been 282 votes cast at the fourth precinct. Of this number 196 had participated in the senatorial primary vote, this vote being divided as follows: Simmons 127, Clark 36. Kitchin 33. Among the republican ranks the impression seems to be that Settle is leading Meares by a slight Ritchin 33. Among the republication of the leaders of that party channels the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of the leaders of that party channels ranks the impression seems to be that of the leaders of the l vote and the mull moose bave an noon. Few were found to disputedge on the Taft supporters in voting these claims, the judges in the second ward marvelling over the In the fifth precinct 252 had voted stance, about that time, that

epposition Another atteacther remarkable t ony still be standing at Armaof the the for Rousevell in this

reputitionn conks. Some of the ound, when the notic closed, that arrived at the poling place at 12:05 Rooms it weilst have as many votes o'clock this afternoon and a few min- an Tatt in the city, but this would be utes later had cast his ballot. Seven strange, since, only a few weeks ago neighbors accompanied him and he it was a fact of easy demonstration waited 20 minutes until each of them that there was only a little handful of had voted before returning to Saga-more Hill.

Tafi men in the whole county. The A crowd of villagers waited for an sail right about face does not seem to hour for Colonel Roosevelt. As his appear on the surface, but presumably automobile rounded the corner the the call to party regularity has proved a potent factor among republicang doffed his brown hat and waved an acknowledgement. With him were of the republican votes-that is, most James Amos, his butter: Ralph Amos, of the votes cast in opposition to the another house servant, and Charles democrats, as many republicans who am Cari, farm hands.

Two detectives completed the parocratic workers said that when some of these democrats found they could not participate in the senatorial primary, they consented, on second thought to put in a straight demoa minimum amount of scratching, the officers in charge at the fourth pre-cinct reporting that most all the demperatic ballots had come in straight.

a wet and dry proposition, a number of republicans are also voting the democratic ticket, and this, it is gencratic defection. The Senatorial Contest
Interest in the senatorial contest,
of course predominated, and accounted for most of the hard work that was done about the polls. The sup-porters of Senator Simmons felt conident, in the early hours o fthe at-ternoon, that the sensior would get about the majority which they had claimed for him, although the opposithere the governor spoke. and Governor Kitchin profited Sheriff John O'Rourke seized one whatever dissatisfaction is felt

While a few democrtas were voting

for Mr. Settle, this being, of course,