

WITH FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS THE VOTING IS HEAVY

LANDSLIDE, SOME SAY; CLOSE, OTHERS

Records Are Broken by Enormous Vote Over The Country ALL MANAGERS SEEM HOPEFUL

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

By Associated Press. Boston, Nov. 5.—Taft carried Acushnet, the first town in the United States, heard from today. The vote was: Roosevelt, 50; Taft, 104; Wilson, 52.

THE three-cornered presidential contest sent to the polls today voters who took an unprecedented interest in outcome of a campaign that had been waged with unusual bitterness.

Generally good weather served to bring out a heavy vote. New York and Massachusetts created new records for early voting and the political leaders at the national presidential headquarters in New York announced this afternoon their advice were that an enormous vote was being polled in every part of the United States, especially in the middle west.

President Taft spent the morning hours at the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft in Cincinnati, and early in the afternoon prepared to cast his ballot.

Col. Roosevelt devoted the morning to correspondence and then in company with several neighbors left his home in Oyster Bay and went to the polling place in a fire truck house and cast his ballot shortly after 12 o'clock.

speaking engagements in the east after the colonel had been shot. Governor Johnson spent the day in New York city and will hear the returns tonight at the progressive headquarters.

Reports received by the national chairman of the three parties showed that heavy votes were being cast throughout the country. Half of the vote in Massachusetts in the cities and towns had been cast by 11 o'clock while republican state headquarters in New York said their advisers were that two-thirds of the vote in New York had been completed at noon.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The silent vote will decide this election, said David Muir, western republican campaign director, today. "We have no reports, of course, to indicate how the election will go, but our communications from the western territory show that a big vote will be polled. We have no reports of attempted fraud anywhere."

EMPIRE STATE VOTE WILL BREAK RECORD New York, Nov. 5.—A record vote is expected in New York city and state today. The total registration in this city is over 700,000 and a vote of well over 450,000 is predicted. A vote of about 1,200,000 is expected in the state outside of New York city. The vote four years ago in the city and state was 1,638,000.

Early returns are expected, particularly from Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Syracuse, Troy and Elmira where voting machines are in use. In these cities the election officials have only to read the totals recorded by the machines when the polls are closed.

There were no reports of disorders and while voting in many districts was the heaviest in years there was little trouble in recording the ballots. The keenest interests in both the national and the state elections was observed in all counties and the political leaders in Rochester said the early balloting there indicated that the full strength would be cast by tonight.

ELECTION NEWS SERVICE

BETTER get your supper early and then betake yourself to Park square to watch the conclusion of a drama whose stage covers the whole United States. It will be dark enough for the projecting instrument 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 office.

the registration had been polled before 9 o'clock. 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 city would cast the heaviest vote in years.

MISSOURI VOTE HEAVY St. Louis, Nov. 5.—A bright clear day greeted early voters when the polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and indications were that a heavy vote would be cast throughout the state. Voters will have until 7 o'clock tonight to cast their ballots.

MANY DISFRANCHISED IN NEW JERSEY Newark, N. J., Nov. 5.—Voters were waiting in line for polling places to open in many towns and cities in New Jersey this morning and reports from throughout the state indicating an unusually heavy vote during the forenoon.

ILLINOIS VOTERS SWARM TO POLLS Chicago, Nov. 5.—Illinois started out this morning to cast a record vote. That the state vote will total more than a million is estimated by political headquarters and that it may reach 1,250,000 many observers do not hesitate to predict.

VOTERS RUSH POLLS EARLY IN INDIANA Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.—Long lines of voters greeted the opening of the polls in Indiana today.

QUARREL OVER SPOILS OF WAR

Powers Sharply Divided as to Disposition of the Territory Wrested from the Turks.

DISSENSION AMONG THE BALKAN STATES

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

LONDON, Nov. 5.—In the absence of news of fighting from the Balkan theater of war, Europe is giving attention to the diplomatic situation arising out of the hostilities.

As to the terms of the Balkan, a very sharp line divides Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy from France, Russia and Great Britain. Public opinion in Great Britain, France and 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 disaster occur at Salonika.

DISSENSION AMONG ALLIES The first sign of dissension among the Balkan allies themselves comes in a dispatch from Belgrade in which it is said the Servians are beginning to declare that the "autonomous Albania" which was agreed upon before the war started, has now faded away.

Wounded Crowd Hospitals Sofia, Nov. 5.—Reinforcements continue to proceed to the front from the Bulgarian capital in considerable numbers.

Opposes Poincare Scheme Vienna, Nov. 5.—The attitude of the Austro-Hungarian government in regard to the proposal of Premier Poincare for the adjustment of the Balkan situation is clearly stated today in the Neue Freie Presse which says:

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SIMMONS LEADING IN EARLY VOTING

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

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Canvass of 12 precincts in Raleigh township at noon showed Simmons to have 374, Kitchin 272 and Clark 243.

At the second, 125 of the 320 registered had voted. There were over two-thirds democrats; 91 for the primary, with Simmons getting about eight out of 10. Meares and Settle were about even. There was a little scratching, as there was in the first.

BALLOTS DESTROYED IN SOUTH CAROLINA Spartanburg Presses Rushed to Replacing Missing Tickets Investigation Ordered.

GOOD MAJORITY FOR SIMMONS. Wayneville, Nov. 5.—Ideal weather conditions brought voters out early. A big vote is being cast, and the prediction prevails that Senator Simmons will have a good majority in the primary.

Entire Family Asphyxiated. Toledo, O., Nov. 5.—A family of five was found dead from gas asphyxiation in their home here at noon today. The dead are George W. Hansen, 24, an automobile tester, his wife, 22, and their three children, William, 3 1/2; Dorothy, 2; and Mary, 6 months.

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REPUBLICAN VOTE IS MUCH DIVIDED

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

AFTERNOON SUMMARY Chairman Swain said at 3 o'clock every report he had heard, both from the county and city, had been of an encouraging character, and he was inclined to continue the figures of Judge Murphy, who had expressed the belief that the majority for the democratic county ticket would approximate 800.

CLARK GETTING MORE THAN WAS EXPECTED Numerous Surprises in Local Result Seem to Be Shaping up—The Asheville Precincts.

THE American Sovereign moved into action early today. Weather conditions were to the last degree favorable, the bureau promise of "fair and frost" having materialized, and there was likewise the promise of a heavier frost along towards night, in some parts.

ROOSEVELT VOICES Colonel Goes to the Poll with His Negro House Servants and Four Others.

SIMMONS' LANDSLIDE. Newbern, Nov. 5.—There is a Simmons landslide apparent here. He will carry Craven county by over 1500.

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Interest in the senatorial contest, of course predominated, and accounted for most of the hard work that was done about the polls. The supporters of Senator Simmons felt confident in the early hours of the afternoon, that the senator would get about the majority which they had claimed for him, although the opposition was active. This fight, too, followed wet and dry lines in the main, and Governor Kitchin profited by whatever dissatisfaction is felt over the state-wide prohibition law, and it may be said, the Kitchin vote in the main is a disinclined vote. A good many of the men who are voting for Kitchin, but they are dissatisfied with the democratic organization, for its varying causes; and there seems to be a feeling among the Kitchin forces that they are somehow getting even with somebody, or some American flag early today.