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EARLY BULLETINS GIVE WILSON LEAD

Democratic Nominee Sweeps New York and Has Strong Lead in Massachusetts—Cook County and Illinois Incline Strongly to Colonel Roosevelt.

By Associated Press.

Taft Leads in Massachusetts Precincts.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Returns for president in today's election from five out of 1102 voting precincts in Massachusetts give: Roosevelt 311; Taft 693; Wilson 395.

The came precincts in 1908 gave Bryan 490; Taft 952.

Roosevelt Carries Georgia Counties.

Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 5.—Complete returns from the first three counties in the state heard from give a plurality for Roosevelt. The counties are Paulding, Haralson and Colquitt.

Wilson Gets Slight Plurality.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The city of Rome complete gives for president: Wilson 1360; Taft 1322; Roosevelt 988.

Same districts in 1908 gave: Bryan 1986; Taft 2228.

For governor: Rome gives Sulzer, democrat, 1618; Hedges, republican, 1392; Strauss, progressive, 1051.

Same districts in 1910 gave Dix, democrat, 1996; Stimson, republican, 1722.

Taft Still Leading in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Returns for president in today's election from 20 out of 1102 precincts in Massachusetts give: Roosevelt 1479; Taft 2600; Wilson 1479.

Same precincts in 1908 gave Bryan 1151; Taft 3775.

Wilson Takes Lead.

Returns from 90 out of 1102 voting precincts in Massachusetts, including 60 out of 221 precincts in Boston, give: Roosevelt 7339; Taft 8326; Wilson 11,494.

The same precincts in 1908 gave Bryan 11,898; Taft 15,424.

Early Maine Returns.

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.—Returns from 20 out of 521 cities and towns comprising 44 out of 634 election precincts give: Roosevelt 3062; Taft 2206; Wilson 3701.

Same places in 1908 gave Bryan 2480; Taft 4762.

Wilson Has Slight Plurality.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns from 17 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city gives: Taft 2626; Wilson 2792; Roosevelt 1490.

Same districts in 1908 gave: Taft 4918; Bryan 3818.

Big Wilson Majority in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from 15 of the 148 counties in the state indicate that Wilson will have a big majority with Roosevelt running second.

Taft Leads in State. Wilson in City.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns from 824 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city give: Taft 12,389; Wilson 11,910; Roosevelt 7578.

The same districts in 1908 gave: Taft 21,591; Bryan 15,332.

Fifty election districts out of 924 in Manhattan and the Bronx give: Wilson 8403; Taft 3134; Roosevelt 3590.

Sixty election districts out of 612 in Brooklyn give: Wilson 9212; Taft 3856; Roosevelt 4935.

Roosevelt Takes Lead in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from 13 precincts in the city of Chicago give: Roosevelt 939; Wilson 899; Taft 434 and Debs 341.

The first precinct returned outside of the city of Chicago in Illinois was the second precinct of the third ward, city of Rockford, Winnebago county which gave Taft 52; Wilson 55; Roosevelt 182.

Baltimore Returns.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—First returns from Baltimore, coming from two widely separated precincts give Taft, 74; Wilson 305; Roosevelt 157.

Same in 1908: Taft 341; Bryan 264. Voting machines were used in these precincts for the first time in this city but in no other precincts n the state.

The Sun (Dem.) claims Maryland for Wilson by 40,000 plurality.

Taft Strong in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—Returns from West Greenwich, the first town heard from in this state gives for president, Roosevelt 12; Taft 77; Wilson 7.

This town in 1908 gave, Taft 125; Bryan 10.

First Connecticut Report.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5.—First Connecticut town to be heard from was West Hartford which gave Wilson, 280; Taft 432; Roosevelt 194.

In 1908: Taft 585; Bryan 171.

Wilson Maintains Lead.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns from 56 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York City give Taft 8411; Wilson 9225; Roosevelt 5170.

The same districts in 1908 gave: Taft 14,496; Bryan 12,017.

Twenty election districts out of the 924 in Manhattan and the Bronx give: Wilson 2741; Taft 955; Roosevelt 1045.

Twenty election districts out of the 612 in Brooklyn give: Wilson 2762; Taft 1170; Roosevelt 1427.

Wilson Carries Utica.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Utica complete for president: Wilson 5380; Taft 4851; Roosevelt 3205.

Taft Leading in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—Partial returns from fifteen out of 177 precincts give Taft 587; Wilson 429; Roosevelt 203.

Roosevelt Still Leads in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from 27 out of 1494 precincts in the city of Chicago give: Roosevelt 1955; Wilson 1805; Taft 1187 and Debs 985.

Two recincts out of 2788 precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county give Taft 84; Wilson 124; Roosevelt 365.

The same precincts in 1908 gave Taft 470; Bryan 169.

Democrats Sweeping New York City.

New York, Nov. 5.—Ten election districts out of the 149 in the borough of Queens gives: Wilson 1732; Taft 537; Roosevelt 696.

One hundred and thirty election districts out of 1730 in the city of New York give Wilson 21,017; Taft 8174; Roosevelt 10,268.

Thirty election districts out of 1730 in the city of New York give Wilson 53,663; Taft 20,384; Roosevelt 26,409.

Fifty election districts out of the 149 in the borough of Queens give: Wilson 8670; Taft 2684; Roosevelt 3986.

Taft Carries First New Hampshire Town.

Concorn, N. H., Nov. 5.—Taft carried Winsor, the first New Hampshire town to report the returns. The vote was Roosevelt 0; Wilson 4; Taft 5.

In 1908 Bryan 1; Taft 5.

Taft Running Third in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Indications are that the race between Roosevelt and Wilson in Chicago is close. Roosevelt is leading by a slight margin and Taft is running third. Thirty-nine precincts out of 1498 in Cook county give: Roosevelt 3035; Wilson 2809; Taft 1768.

Early South Carolina Returns.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from seven counties give Wilson 2755; Roosevelt 295; Taft 70.

Sulzer Leading in New York.

New York City, New York, Nov. 5. Returns from 272 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city gave Taft 35,857; Wilson 45,567; Roosevelt 33,563.

Same districts in 1908 gave Taft 78,322; Bryan 61,725.

Returns for governor from 178 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside New York city give: Hedges, (rep.) 24,329; Sulzer, (dem.) 36,623; Straus, (Prog.) 24,607.

Same in 1910 gave Stimson, (Rep.) 39,53; Dix, (Dem.) 42,802.

Roosevelt Still Leads in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Eigty-one precincts out of 1498 in Cook county give: Roosevelt 7498; Wilson 6323; Taft 3856; Debs 2954.

Wilson Far in Lead.

New York, Nov. 5.—Four hundred and thirty districts out of the 1730 in the City of New York give Wilson 73,520; Taft 28,282; Roosevelt 37,657.

For governor: Five election districts out of 612 in the borough of Brooklyn give Sulzer 395; Hedges 119; Strauss 158.

650 Districts Heard From.

New York, Nov. 5.—Six hundred and fifty election districts out of 1370 in the city of New York give Wilson 113,330; Taft 43,730; Roosevelt 59,734.

Rural Illinois Precincts.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Four precincts out of 2788 in Illinois outside of Cook county give Taft 181; Wilson 299; Roosevelt 670.

Same in 1908 gave Taft Taft 82; Bryan 320.

Roosevelt Second in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—The first 14 out of 225 precincts in the fifth congressional district, Louisville and Jefferson county gave Wilson 1080; Taft 295; Roosevelt 786.

Roosevelt Leading in Vermont.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 5.—Returns from 20 out of 246 precincts and towns in Vermont give: Roosevelt 1594; Taft 1493; Wilson 822.

Same precincts in September gave for governor: Metzer, progressive, 1226; Fletcher, republican, 1699; Howe, democrat, 1059.

Taft Barely Leading Debs.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—One hundred and ten precincts out of 1498 in Cook county give Roosevelt 9409; Wilson 8821; Taft 5425; Debs 4076.

Democrats Retain Congressman.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Early indications are that Talcot, (dem.) has been re-elected to congress.

Manhattan and the Bronx.

New York, Nov. 5.—Four hundred and thirty election districts out of the 924 in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx give Wilson 74,688; Taft 27,410; Roosevelt 37,483.

Three hundred election districts out of the 612 in the borough of Brooklyn give Wilson 52,186; Taft 24,270; Roosevelt 32,519.

Returns from 372 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city give Taft 47,358; Wilson 58,374; Roosevelt 38,359.

Same districts in 1908 gave: Taft 99,093; Bryan 77,592.

Maryland Conceded to Wilson.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The Baltimore Star (Rep.) concedes Maryland to Wilson, but gives no figures. Wilson's election also is conceded.

Wilson Strongly Leading in Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Returns for president from 160 out of 1102 voting precincts in Massachusetts including 100 out of 221 precincts in Boston give: Roosevelt 12,706; Taft 14,629; Wilson 21,114.

Same precincts in 1908 gave Bryan 20,960; Taft 27,041.

510 Manhattan and Bronx Districts.

New York, Nov. 5.—Five hundred and ten election districts out of the 924 in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx give: Wilson 96,724; Taft 38,335; Roosevelt 47,596.

Wilson and Sulzer Carry Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Buffalo city complete for president gives: Taft 14,433; Wilson 26,210; Roosevelt 20,763.

For governor: Hedges 16,979; Sulzer 29,326; Straus 20,811.

Sulzer Leading Outside New York City.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns for governor from 328 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city give Hedges (Rep.) 45,738; Sulzer (Dem.) 57,442; Straus (Prog.) 39,237.

Same districts in 1910 gave Stimson (Rep.) 65,439; Dix (Dem.) 66,781.

Roosevelt Conceded Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The City News bureau, which is gathering the election returns in Cook county at 6 o'clock said Roosevelt appeared to have carried Chicago by more than 15,000 plurality.

Further Georgia Returns.

Atlanta, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from 11 towns and counties in the stiae give Wilson 3755; Roosevelt 1012; Taft 118.

Nebraska Returns Late.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—The polls in Nebraska closed at 6 o'clock. As there was a six foot ballot returns were late.

1190 New York Districts Report.

New York, Nov. 5.—One thousand one hundred and 90 election districts out of the 1730 in the city of New York: Wilson 212,502; Taft 87,055; Roosevelt 122,303.

Returns from 590 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city give Taft 71,886; Wilson 85,068; Roosevelt 55,052.

Same districts in 1908 gave: Taft 140,847; Bryan 105,430.

Roosevelt Holding Vermont.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 5—Returns for president in 40 towns in Vermont out 246 give Roosevelt 3089; Taft 2781; Wilson 1616.

More Brooklyn Returns.

New York, Nov. 5.—Five hundred districts out of the 612 in the borough of Brooklyn give Wilson 88,555; Taft 41,207; Roosevelt 56,302.

Upstate New York Districts.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns from 698 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city give Taft 83,496; Wilson 97,239; Roosevelt 63,273.

Same districts in 1908 Taft 161,876; Bryan 119,581.

1250 New York Districts Report.

New York, Nov. 5.—One thousand, two hundred and fifty election districts out of the 1730 in the city of New York: Wilson 224,138; Taft 91,569; Roosevelt 129,647.

Cook County Returns.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Twenty-two precincts out of 2788 precincts in Illinois outside Cook county give Taft 1475; Wilson 1591; Roosevelt 2364.

Same precincts in 1908: Taft 3554; Bryan 1678.

Two hundred and thirty precincts out of 1498 in Cook county give Roosevelt 20,463; Wilson 19,405; Taft 11,756.

Wilson Takes Connecticut Lead.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5.—Twenty towns in Connecticut give Wilson 31,570; Taft 27,383; Roosevelt 13,561.

Same towns in 1908 gave Taft 44,762; Bryan 29,785.

Taft Leads New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 15.—Returns for president from 10 election precincts out of 290 in New Hampshire Taft 1098; Wilson 713; Roosevelt 416.

Wilson Leads in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.—Twenty-seven precincts out of 3172 in Indiana give Taft 2033; Wilson 3098; Roosevelt 2314.

Same in 1908: Taft 5133; Bryan 4,460.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Forty-two out of 2788 precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county give Taft 2895; Wilson 2097; Roosevelt 4383. The same precincts in 1908 gave Taft 7287; Bryan 3444.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from the state up to 8 o'clock show Wilson far in the lead, probably by 35,000 majority.

Wilson Leading in Maine.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 5.—Returns from 104 out of 521 cities and towns comprising 205 out of 634 election precincts give Roosevelt 20,508; Taft 14,304; Wilson 24,818.

Same places in 1908 gave Bryan 17,417; Taft 31,509.

Roosevelt Leads in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 5 —Ten precincts out of 41 in this city give Roosevelt 2400; Wilson 1408; Taft 1100.

Wilson Leads in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Ninety-four precincts in Jefferson county (Louisville), give Wilson a lead over Roosevelt of 346. H. I. Cox, progressive congressional candidate, leads Swagar Sherley (Dem.) by 115.

Roosevelt Has Kentucky District.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—One hundred and seven precincts out of the 225 in fifth congressional district give: Roosevelt 10,550; Wilson 10,490; Taft 2926.

1610 New York City Districts.

New York, Nov. 5.—One thousand six hundred and ten election districts out of the 1730 in the city of New York: Wilson 290,897; Taft 119,424; Roosevelt 172,961.

Wilson Leads in Iowa.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—The first precincts in Iowa gave: Taft, 90; Wilson 123; Roosevelt 160.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—Returns from the first five Ohio precincts give: Taft 477; Wilson 394; Roosevelt 165.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Seventy-four out of 2788 precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county give Taft 4593; Wilson 5562; Roosevelt 7415.

The same precincts in 1908 gave: Taft 12,550; Bryan 6405.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Chairman Riley of the Democratic state committee early tonight claimed Massachusetts for Wilson by 60,00 votes and by from 45,000 to 50,000 for Governor Foss.

Returns from 495 out of 1102 precincts in Massachusetts including 216 out of 221 precincts in Boston, give: Roosevelt 36,867; Taft 39,387; Wilson 58,072.

North Dakota Precincts for Wilson.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 5.—Twenty-two precincts in North Dakota give Taft 569; Wilson 832; Roosevelt 642.

Florida Vote Light.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 5.—Although the vote is light and slow in reporting indications are that Woodrow Wilson will carry Florida by the usual democratic majority. Apparently every democratic candidate has been elected.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Returns from half of the recincts in Chicago indicate that Dunne (Dem.) candidate for governor, has carried the city over Deneen (Rep.) by 65,000 to 70,000 plurality. Funk (Prog.) is running third with about 40 per cent of the republican vote.

Oyster Bay, Nov. 5.—Col. Roosevelt carried Oyster Bay, his home town by a plurality of 292 over Woodrow Wilson, the vote standing Roosevelt 510; Wilson 218; Taft 67.

Progressive Ticket Second.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5.—Early and scattering returns, mostly from urban districts, indicate that the democratic electoral ticket has won by the usual majority. The progressive ticket so far seems to be second.

T. R. Strong in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Two hundred and ninety-one precincts out of 2107 in Kentucky give Wilson 36,997; Roosevelt 21,952; Taft 12,088.

New York City and State.

New York, Nov. 5.—One thousand, six hundred and forty election districts out of the 1730 in the city of New York give: Wilson 296,236; Taft 121,577; Roosevelt 177,054.

Returns from 1437 election districts out of 3093 in New York state outside of New York city give Taft 160,411; Wilson 175,106; Roosevelt 109,758.

The same districts in 1908 gave: Taft 293,697; Bryan 205,579.

Roosevelt Third in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—Returns from the first five Ohio precincts give Taft 477; Wilson 394; Roosevelt 165.

Scattering Rhode Island Returns.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.—Returns from six towns out of 36 cities and towns in Rhode Island give Taft 905; Roosevelt 179; Wilson 415.

In 1908 these towns gave Taft 1088; Bryan 421.

Taft Leads T. R. in State.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns from 1287 out of 3093 election districts in New York state outside of New York city gave Taft 144,833; Wilson 159,160; Roosevelt 100,291.

The same districts in 1908 gave Taft 266,000; Bryan 189,236.

Alabama Returns.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 5.—First seven precincts complete Jefferson county give Wilson 841; Taft 37; Roosevelt 147; Chafin 1; Debs 58.

New Hampshire Returns.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 5.—Returns from 30 election precincts out of 290 in New Hampshire give Taft 2683; Wilson 2222; Roosevelt 1222.

Same places in 1908 gave Taft 4,124; Bryan 2138.

Taft Carries Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns from 48 city precincts out of 177 give Taft 3007; Wilson 2,358; Roosevelt 1521.

Partial returns from 40 precincts for governor show: Musselman (Rep.) 1441; Ferris (Dem.) 1302; Watkins (Prog.) 567.

Indianapolis for Wilson.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—One hundred and eight recincts out of 3172 in Indiana give Taft 7379; Wilson 16,156; Roosevelt 8760.

Same in 1908 gave Taft 19,818; Bryan 19,483.

Fifty precincts in Marion county (Indianapolis), give Taft 3884; Wilson 9552; Roosevelt 5628.

Same in 1908 gave Taft 11,864; Bryan 11,425.

Oklahoma Precincts Republican.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 5.—The first three precincts in Oklahoma to report give Wilson electors 126; republican electors 144.

Des Moines Favors Roosevelt.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—Sixteen precincts in Des Moines give: Taft 1031; Wilson 1581; Roosevelt 1827.

Fifteen precincts in Des Moines give: Clark (Rep.) for governor 1702; Dunn (Dem.) 1046; Stephens (Pro.) 809.

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DEM. MAJORITY IS INCREASED

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here claim that he will have a majority in the county of 2000.

Gudger too was leading Staton in practically all of the precinct returns which came in early. In 19 precincts he had a lead of about 1031. At that time his manager claimed the county by 1000 to 12000 and the district by 2500.

The returns concerning the gubernatorial race were slow in coming in. They were counted with the rest of the county ticket and only a few precincts had given figures at 9 o'clock. Mr. Craig ran with the rest of the ticket, however, and in practically all of the first precincts reported the democrats had made gains. In Haw Creek the democrats had a small majority, where the republicans had always maintained one. Settle ran ahead of Meares. When half of the precinpts had reported on the congressional race, Chairman J. E. Swain stated that he was satisfied that the average majority of the democrats had been increased and that Zeb. Weaver and Burgin Patton, against whom the bull moose had concentrated their efforts, were in no danger whatever, and would have handsome majorities.

The bull moose headquarters had been deserted and the leaders had sought the republican congressional headquarters. Neither the bull moose of the county nor the republican congressional management had any information to give out. Chairman Sevier insisted, however, that Gudger would not carry the county by more than 600.

In some of the precincts the evidence of scratching was very apparent. The Reems Creek precincts, heavily republican, usually maintaining a majority of 100 or more, Sheriff C. F. Williams carried by about 50. It was his home precinct. It is thought, too, that he carried Flat Creek, another banner republican precinct. The republicans carried the precinct by about 75.

The democrats made an average gain in Black Mountain of 66. They made a gain in Limestone of 38, carrying it by eight votes. Gudger led in French Broad, which is normally republican.

The republicans carried Swannanoa by majorities ranging from 15 to 20 votes. Swannanoa gave Gudger 135, Staton 148. In the presidential race the precinct gave Wilson 138, Roosevelt 131 and Taft 17. Leicester No. 1 gave Wilson 194, Roosevelt 136 and Taft 39. The third Asheville precinct gave the democrats an average majority of 180. Fairview gave Craig 137, Settle 97 and Meares 35.

These figures are chosen at random to show the trend of the voting. Conservative estimates place the democratic majority at from 800 to 1000.

Other Figures.

Hazel gave the democrats an average majority of 60. The democrats carried French Broad by from 16 to 35. The republican majority of Reems Creek, it was reported, was cut from about 115 to about 60. Ivy No. 2 gave Simmons 72, Kitchin 13, and Clark 1. It was about an even break for the parties, a good gain for the democrats. A report from Beaverdam gives the democrats majorities of from 40 to 45.

Township Votes.

Reports from Biltmore give the democrats average majorities of 150; Gudger 194, Staton 94. From Asheville No. 4, Craig got 298, Settle 54, Meares 23. The progressives carried the county ticket in Flat Creek by from 40 to 70. Asheville No. 4 gave the democrats majorities of 210 to 225; for the school bonds 272. In Ivy, No. 2, Craig gets 89; Settle 42; Meares 52, and gave majorities averaging 30 for the democrats' county ticket. Ivy No. 1, gave Staton 154; Gudger 136; No. 2 gave Staton 88; Gudger 64. West Asheville went 30 to 90 for the county democrats.

Other Counties.

A telegram to Mr. Gudger from D. J. Kerr of Canton, says "Your majority in Canton 41, in county about 850. Congratulations. We went through from Wilson to constable." From Holmes Bryson at Dillsboro, "You are ten better here than last. No word from others." From J. A. Martin, Ellenboro, "Colfax, Gudger majority 140; Duncan Creek, Staton majority 24.

News from Hendersonville by telephone says Gudger 23 better than before; and Fletcher went to him by 25 majority, a gain of 18.

Long before the polls had closed in the afternoon the democrats had assumed an attitude of certain confidence and all indications pointed to another democratic victory in the county. The day went to the democrats largely by default, as the progressives had little organization to aid them. However, there had been a small element of fear injected in the prospects with reference to one or two of the candidates and the democrats worked during the whole day with vigor and effectiveness.

It was also evident that Simmons had carried the county in the senatorial primary by about the majority which his managers had figured, over his two opponents, but one of the surprises of the campaign was the race made by Judge Clark.

Taft's Strength.

Another surprises of the campaign was the number of votes cast the for the Taft administration. In part this was due to the uncertainty that prevailed in some quarters with reference to the proposed fusion of the republicans and progressives. It was also due to the hard work done by the Settle supporters. There were few who were working for Meares, and Taft profited by the work done for Settle. Settle received the votes of a great many bull moose, too, that voted for Roosevelt, who did not show the strength which some had expected.

Gudger was not scratched to the extent that had been predicted, by some in fact, not to any appreciable extent. Craig received the votes of a good many republicans and bull moose, and on the other hand Settle was supported by many wet democrats.

Absence of Bribery.

This was not one of the old time elections. It was conspicuous by the almost entire absence of bribery. There was presumably some little money and whiskey used, but not much. Everything was quiet and orderly. The floating voters stood about with looks of dejection. They were not approached by the progressives, and the democrats felt that they did not need them.

It was an ideal day, everything was propitious for a heavy vote, but the people were slow in voting and there were not so many cast as had been indicated by the interest shown during the past several weeks.

MEETING OF MINISTERS

Report of Years Work of Good Samaritan Mission—Will Co-Operate in Week of Prayer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Asheville Ministers association was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the study of Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of Central Methodist church. There was a good attendance and a large part of the meeting was taken up by the reading of a report submitted by Rev. J. S. Williams, covering the work of the past year that has been done by the Mission of the Good Samaritan. This report was received with enthusiasm and showed an excellent work for the sick in the city. It will be referred to the board of directors of the mission.

The ministers decided to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in the week of prayer to be held at the association building throughout the next week and Dr. Byrd and J. E. Brown, secretary of the association, were appointed as a committee to choose the speakers for the different days from among the pastors of the city and this will be done this afternoon.

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