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IT HAPPENED TUESDAY.

Governor Wilson becomes President without the consent of a majority of his fellow citizens, just as did John Quincy Adams in 1824, Polk in 1844, Taylor in 1848, Buchanan in 1856, Lincoln in 1860, Hayes in 1876, Garfield in 1880, Cleveland in 1884 and 1892 and Harrison in 1888. Like Wilson, several of these had enormous pluralities, and most of them majorities in the electoral college. Adams and Hayes had a majority of neither popular nor electoral votes. Polk had a big electoral majority; so did Pierce, but a popular majority of but 63,000. Garfield's plurality was only about 7000. Cleveland's popular minority in the Democratic sweep of 1892 was nearly a million. Wilson's minority seems to figure about one-tenth of the total vote. Lincoln's in 1860 was about one-fifth.

Tennessee remains one of the banner States for freak politics. It gives Wilson a plurality of 70,000 and elects Hopper, Republican, Governor by some 5000. There is a general confusion as to who will be elected senator to succeed Saunders.

Speaking of Tennessee, whenever an Asheville man has occasion to visit the cities of that State he comes back shedding exclamation marks—saddened, or gladdened, according to his views on liquor, by the flagrant disregard of the prohibition laws. The saloons are wide open; their signs announce that beer and whiskey are to be had within, and nobody makes any bones of it. One man who got a beer in Knoxville after 1 a. m. said the bartender grumbled because he was afraid he'd get into trouble for selling "after hours." One hotel bar in Memphis displayed a large sign when the prohibition law went into "effect." "It is against the law to sell intoxicating liquor in the State of Tennessee. What will you have?" Nobody outside of Tennessee understands Tennessee.

In Michigan, Kansas, Oregon, Arizona and Wisconsin woman suffrage was an issue and it lost in the last named only. The admission to the suffrage of the women in these four States more than doubles the number of women voters. Utah and Idaho, where women already voted, went for Taft. California, Wyoming and Colorado went for Wilson and Washington, the other woman suffrage State, for Roosevelt.

It now appears that the senate of the next congress will contain a majority of Democrats. That will mean that Simmons of North Carolina, by a rule of priority buttressed by ability and achievement, will become chairman of the finance committee—one of the most important posts in government. It is well.

As we understand, W. E. Breese, candidate for the house of representatives, went down with the rest of the Democratic ticket in Transylvania. Without reflection upon the worth of his successful opponent we may say it was highly desirable that Breese should have been in the next legislature.

A courageous, stubborn, old-fashioned, picturesque figure passes from the political stage—Cannon following Aldrich; after serving 17 terms in congress, with but one previous defeat.

The "Pastor" Russell series, "Investigating an Investigator," has been having hard times, these election times. Another installment is contained in today's Gazette-News.

We have never approved of Zeb Weaver's chicken law as more than a step in the right direction, but partisans of that celebrated legislation claim it has been gloriously vindicated.

"If every farmer had a manure spreader and would use it," remarks the Emporia (Kans.) Gazette, "it would make mighty little difference what happened in politics."

Scores are coming forward these days who have fit, bled and died for Democracy these 40 years, without anybody finding it out previous to this time.

Democrats have been strong for civil service,—but,—well, this is a progressive age. A fool never does change his mind, the adage says.

"If this here disgusting, unseemly scramble for office continues," remarks Bud Byers, "I see right now I ain't a-gwine to git nothin'."

Amidst these general felicitations there is nothing going either way between Washington and Oyster Bay.

A season of fasting and prayer for certain official election predictors is in order.

Will the G. O. P. be preserved; or can it?

PRESS COMMENT.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY'S DUE.
In Tuesday's election the Progressive party nominees had the recognized disadvantages, in nearly all the states, of figuring last on the one official ballot allowed. They appeared in the far corner, beyond the socialist and prohibition nominees. The showing made by them Tuesday will change this, however. Next time they will, as a rule, have second or first place.

It is announced from headquarters of the party in New York that activities directed toward further growth and stability will be steadily pushed. There has already been made the great step of inducing voters to break away from old party names to the extent of taking rank next after the victorious democracy at one bound. Of course a tremendous amount of fixed habit and inertia and unacquaintance had to be overcome. If the progressives had a wonderfully popular candidate, they were opposed by a wonderfully strong democratic candidate, clearly by far the strongest that could have been named. And they lost at least two considerable states, namely, Wisconsin and California, only because in one LaFollette's petty jealousy cost them all the votes he could influence to either Wilson or Taft and because in the other the standpatters voted for Wilson in a solid mass.

The progressive party has done an excellent thing in causing the election of Governor Wilson. It has performed a more lasting and significant benefit by breaking up the old republican party, whose usefulness was at an end. It cuts loose from the old republican's sectional traditions, offering itself as a party which is truly national and also alive to the times. The country needs such a party, in addition to the democracy. We hope that the progressives will be unquestionably the leading opposition party four years hence, as prospects now indicate in the strongest sort of way. It would mark a new, better and freer era in our political life, the final burying away of the civil war.—Charlotte Observer.

GREEK FORCES TAKE SALONIKI

(Continued from page 1.)

ment has taken this step as the best means of preventing war and it is thought that this can only mean that the government foresees the possibility of complications arising from the Balkan situation.

Says Turkey Proposes Direct Negotiations.
Cologne, Germany, Nov. 8.—It is reported in Sofia, Bulgaria, says a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, that the Porte has proposed to Bulgaria to begin peace negotiations without the mediation of the powers.

Three Powers in Accord.
Berlin, Nov. 8.—Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy will not intervene in the Balkan situation so long as their special interests are not affected and unless they are requested to do so by the belligerent nations.

This determination was reached following a series of conferences held here between the Marquis Di San Giuliano, Italian foreign minister, the imperial chancellor and the German foreign secretary, at which the Austrian ambassador also was present.

In a semi-official statement issued today it was announced that the three powers belonging to the triple alliance will follow a common course in regard to the Balkans, at the same time keeping in friendly touch with the other powers.

The Marquis di San Giuliano left Berlin today.

Demands Salonika's Surrender.
Athens, Greece, Nov. 8.—Crown Prince Constantine of Greece has called upon the Turkish stronghold of Saloniki to surrender. The army under his command has crossed the Vardar river and is now before Saloniki.

The Turkish garrison, which is believed to be composed of 15,000 men, has made preparations to resist attack but it is believed there will not be any serious opposition and that the Greek army probably will enter the fortress today.

JUDGE FOUSCHEE TO OPEN COURT MONDAY
In Telegram to Bar Association Says He Will Be Here Saturday Night.

Members of the Asheville Bar association have received a telegram from

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NO MORE APPEAL GROUND SO FAR AS HOLTON KNOWS

District Attorney Discusses Bank Cases—As to Mr. Penland—Maj. Breese Ill.

District Attorney A. E. Holton, who is here at present attending the session of United States District court, was asked today about the present status of the Breese-Dickerson case and he said that it is now in the hands of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and will be remanded from that court to the District court here, where the case was first tried. He said also that when it is brought back here on mandate all that will remain for the court to do will be to take the defendants into custody, release their bonds and execute the sentence of two years each for Major Breese and Mr. Dickerson in the federal prison in Atlanta.

When asked if there will be any further appeals or technical points of law that will have to be settled by a higher court he said that if there are any of either he does not know of them. In his mind the case is now settled except for the formalities required by the courts in remanding and executing sentence. He does not know when the mandate will be received from the Appeals court.

Mr. Holton was also asked if there will be any action taken against W. H. Penland, who was involved with the others but has never been brought to trial. He said that he does not know, as the matter is now, and has been since the cases first came up, entirely out of his hands. He said that when the actions against Messrs. Breese and Dickerson were first reported there was some arrangement made for Mr. Penland by his friends or attorneys with the attorney general of the United States whereby it is understood that he was to furnish certain information in the trial and was given some kind of immunity.

Mr. Holton stated therefore that he would have to await orders from the attorney general, if any should be forthcoming, before he could start any action against Mr. Penland. He also stated that if Mr. Penland had ever furnished any information during the trials that had been of value to the governments case he is not aware of it.

ROLLINS' COMMISSION FOR FOUR YEARS' TERM

Dated May 7, 1910, and May 7, 1914—His Terms Have Ever Been Four Years.

"My present commission as postmaster for the city of Asheville is dated May 7, 1910, and expires May 7, 1914," said Major W. W. Rollins this morning, when asked to explain fully about the matter. He said further that all his commissions as postmaster here have been for terms of four years, and he has never served a recess appointment, although he has held over for a few months at a time on occasions before a new commission was received. For the present term, as with the three others, he said he has been bonded for the full four years.

The statements may serve in a way to clear the minds of many who have not realized fully the existing circumstances regarding the postoffice situation, many expressing the opinion that Postmaster Rollins' term expires on March 4, next. These facts may also have some bearing on the content that is already being waged among several democratic candidates for the office. Some were under the impression that the commission was in effect until the "successor was appointed." It is understood that according to the present laws a postmaster is appointed for a specified term, and his commission may not be recalled before the date of its expiration, unless specific charges to the effect that the man holding the commission is unfit for the office have been preferred and sustained.

Want Professional Ball on Sunday.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Nov. 8.—The New England league of baseball clubs will devote its energy this winter to advocating the passage of a bill in the legislature allowing the playing of professional baseball in Massachusetts on Sundays.

E. J. RANDOLPH, Attorney
Has moved his office from No. 32 Patton Ave., to No. 64 Patton Ave. 225-124.

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The tailored suits in these lots are well worth your early investigation. Help boost Friday and Saturday's sales and save some on your own account.

One lot of 60 tailored suits, all colors and styles, formerly sold for up to \$22.50—Two days at \$14.95

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Some people don't even know that we keep Men's Ties. That's because they don't read our ads. This one will open their eyes tho. We have separated into three lots ties that have distinctive merit.

The three prices are as follows: 23c, 29c, and 33c. Every tie is worth more than 35c range upward to 75c.

79c--36 Inch Messaline--79c

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Prices are lowered on all-wool materials. See window display, for idea of values.

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