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## BATTLE ROYAL IN THE

Indications Point to Eventful WITING Election-Workers at the Polls for Two Parties "Fight to Finish."

CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT OVERSHADOWS OTHERS

Republican Candidate Will Run Ahead of His Ticket, and Gudger Men Profess Confidence.

action early today, and surface indicaelection. Moreover, there are indications, from both far and near, that greatly reduce the vote for Britt. work is being done with a minimum of were observed at every polling place as soon as they were opened, and these grew in number as the day, the most ideal as to whether conditions. In the early hours the democratic organization gave a demonstration of superiority at some points, that party having a larger number of active men on the grounds.

and Britt, that easily overshawods all others. That the republican candi-date will run ahead of his ticket, that he will receive an abnormal vote in some sections of the county, was clearly indicated early this afternoon.

How this is going to effect general results it is much too early, of course, to say. It had been understood that a number of democrats would vote for Mr. Britt democratic votes are not so in Waynesville township had been understallying. materializing. At other points demo-crats admit that there is scratching. and that Mr. Britt is receiving some support beyond that normally polled especially in Asheville. Shortly before noon Mr. Britt was called to Weaverville, and before leaving declared that he was well pleased with the way THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEN things were going.

almost unanimous in this city. By precincts the vote was as follows

First, total vote of 98 with Gudger running with the ticket and very few allenges, Britt's vote being normal.

at 12 o'clock:

Second, with a total vote at noon of and the votes coming in slewly and a few scattering. A heavy vote for the amendments being cast in this Gudger and Britt getting Third, with a total vote at noon of

195, Gudger running behind the coun-Britt's strength here is more than normal. fourth, with a total vote at noon of

215 and Gudger running 15 behind the county ticket. The vote here is above normal. J. E. Swain is being freely scratched for Vonno Gudger in this precinct, Gudger's home ward.

Fifth, with a total vote at noon of 91. Britt getting 39 and Gudger 47

with five votes scattering. There have een six challenges here to noon. It

Sixth, with a total vote of 162, Britt Jority. running a little more than normal and Clark leading the republican ticket.

bood of eight hundred.

Weaverville reported a heavy vote shout noon without much scratching, although a number of folded ballots were being voted, which opened a field ing his culogy of U his position as an of for apeculation. West Asheville reported Mr. Gudger ahead by about 25 votes at noon, with some known cratching, but not much. Mr. Eritt gas to some extent shead of his ticket. Blittmore reported 74 votes for Gudger and 81 for Britt, this appearing to be bout normal.

Orders Attack on Turks.

Hendersonville and Waynesville Will Turn in Big Vote at the Election Today.

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, Nov. 3,-The polls opened promptly in the township and from the start the voting was heavy By 12 o'clock one half of the town vote had been polled with both sides claiming victory. Last general election resulted in a majority of 550 for Buncombe suffragans moved into Staton, republican. The democrats claim that if they do not cut down the republican majority that they will

Britt may carry Henderson county than usual in other than presidential der to receive the election returns at States senator, four representatives by 500. The streets are crowded and elections owing to the efforts of the the White House tonight. the weather ide d. There is no excite-ment reported in the township or in the county. It is said that the farmers vote. Fair weather prevailed almost lous to are voting heavy throughout the county. It is a legal holiday and business is at a standstill.

Voting at Waynesville Heavy. number of active in the republicans remedied to a great extent later on, and there is little doubt that, until the polls close at 5:32, it is going to be a large majority, if any votes are being cast against them. Both the democrats and the republicans are claiming the fine congressional contest, the fight for the congressional contest, the fight for democrats, however, appeared to have the order of the congressional district where Representative John L. Burnett, democrat, is opposed by Thomas H. Stephens, republican.

cast, Gudger 236; Britt 60. A number have not voted for congressman at

ally solid vote.

ly interested. No contests of large pro-portions have been wased and the democrats are not expecting any ma-terial opposition to their tickets.

In spite of the claims by republicans that the fifth district may be carried by Benbow the democrats have enter-tained no fears and predict that Stedina will receive a majority of 5,000. In the county the democrats are op-posed by a fused republican-progres- three

DEMOCRATS CLAIM ROWAN BY

Special to The Gazette-News.

Salisbury, Nov. 2 .- Senator Overman in a speech dealing almost ex-clusively with the democratic national administration closed Rowan's campaign addressing an enthusiastic man Woodson claims Rowan will give

Eulogy for President.

Clark leading the republican ticket.

A supporter of Congressman Gudger who is thoroughly familiar with corditions in the county, and who gerestally has his figures on straight, made the statement shortly after noon, that while a number of democrats were scratching their tickets, his friends, the enemy, was doing likewise, and measurably the scratching would prove an offset. This man said he had made the rounds of the polling places, but saw no reason to change pre-election estimates, that Mr. Gudg-sr would receive in the county a majority of somewhere in the neighborhood of eight hundred.

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Georgia: Fairly Heavy.

Atlanta. Nov. 3.—Reports of the carly balloting from over the state indicated that a fairly heavy vote is being policy and congression districts were active in getting out their supporters in order to make as good a showing as possible in the election.

In Louisians.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Threatening weather greeted voters who went to the policies of Louisians. First reports from the third congressional district where a stirring fight has been waged between

Congressman Stedman in continuing his culogy of Wilson aside from
his position as an official and leader
of a party said that in the expression
of lefty words creating morality, patriotism and a sense of justice there is
no man in the world today who approaches Woodrow Wilson.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(Via The Harge and Lendon)—The German subma-rine which compassed the destruction of the British cruises Herman

# GOOD VOTE OUT VOTE INNORTH, BRITYSH WARSHIPS

terest With Bitter Contest Between Hooper and Rye.

KEEN CONTEST IN NINTH OF VIRGINIA

Fight in Third Louisiana -Fair Weather Prevails in Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3 .- Early Indielections owing to the efforts of the the White House tonight. democratic managers to get out a full the without exception - all the southern states

est owing to the bitter campaign that state legislature.

has been waged between Ben W. In the president's party were sev Waynesville, Nov. 3.—From the has been waged between Ben W. time of the opening of the polls until Hooper, republican incumbent and

county are voting well. The entire vote, practically, of the city and county will be cast at this election. vine, democrat, seeks to succeed Representative C. Bascom Slemp, the lone republican congressman from that state.

Early reports from the third con-gressional district of Louisiana indicated that the progressives are making a hard fight to elect W. P. Martin who is opposing Henry Gueydan,

support beyond that normally polled by the republicans, butthey reflect that Mr. Gudger has always lost a certain number of democratic votes.

The amendments receiving practic
A light vote was reported early today in Arkansas except in the third
and fourth congressional districts
where the democratic nominees have
decided opposition. decided opposition.

Heavy Enrly Vote.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3 .- Fair weath-The vote in the city is heavy, although it is stated at every precinct that it is about normal. The vote for the constitutional amendments will be almost unanimous in this city. tenth congressional district.

Texas Amendments.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Chief interest Holt, socialist, as candidates. opinions on cotton reduction and on constitutional aive ticket and expect to have from These amendments were the initiative, 1,700 to 2,000 majority. of to 2,000 majority.

MOCRATS CLAIM ROWAN BY

OVER A THOUSAND MAJORITY

OVER A THOUSAND MAJORITY democratic election was indicated.

Alabama: Light Vote. state but little interest was manicrat, is opposed by Thomas H. Stephens, republican.

nan Stedman in continu-nany of Wilson aside from the early voting was heavy. Voting as an official and leader was spirited in the country section state did not indicate a heavy vote, although 17 constitutional amendments are to be ratified or rejected and two state offices filled.

Oklahoma: Much Interest.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 1.— Much interest in the election in Ok-lahoma today centered in the contest for re-election of United States sensfor re-election of United States such for Thomas P. Gore, opposed to his were John H. H. Burford, republi-can, and W. O. Cromwell, progres-

Tennessee Holds Center of In- Important Issues and Keen Contests for Office Cause Lively Balloting in Most States.

> THREE-CORNERED FIGHT FOR SENATE IN PENN.

Issues in New York-President Goes to Princeton to Vote.

Washington, Nov. 3 .- President cations were that the balloting today Wilson left here for Princeton to vote. terest. in the "solid south" might be heavier He will return to Washington in or-

The president was particularly anxlous to vote today because Represen-tative Alian Walsh of his district was understood to have a hard fight for re-election, Mr. Wilson was also interested in democratic candidates for the

eral White House employes, who vote in New Jersey, including C. L. Swem, the youngest confidential sten-

ographer a president ever had, Heavy Penn. Vote. Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The threecornered fight for the United States senatorship between A. Mitchell Palmer, democrat; Gifford Pinchot

Tork state to the polls today in numbers that promised a vote like that of a presidential year. Fair weather rush for the polls when the booths prevailed. The first opportunity to choose a United States senator by the struggle for the governorship.
Delegates were chosen also to a state constitutional convention which meets in ext year. The polis close at 5 p. m. day in Kentucky where the contests next year. The polls close at 5 p. m. nominees and a county ticke are confined to the election of eleven The early indications of the general polls will remain open until 8

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Fair weather PUADIOTTE PETE the prospect of a close vote in the centered in the election of United

Hickman, progressive and Fred W The weather is fair. A heavy vote is

being polled.

Providence, R. L. Nov. 3 .- Bright sunshine and cool bracing air favored the voters of Rhode Island as they ballot for state officers and three all sections indicated a heavy vote. In New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 3.—United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, Birmingham, Nov. 3.—The early republican, was opposed for re-election today by Raymond B. Stevens, a democratic congressman, and interest today. The weather is fair throughout the state but little interest was manifested by the voters, excepting in the seventh congressional district where Rpresentative John L. Burnett, demo-crat, is opposed by Thomas H. Sie. In Connecticut.

early balloting from over the state indicated that a fairly heavy vote is
being polled today in Georgia. The
publican candidate. Governor Simeon
progressives in various districts were

E. Baldwin, the democratic and Hertained at Columbia has the are that city to take charge. The same
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Corrected to Charlotte and the explanation of the grand
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that city to take charge. The same
opinion of London any hope
the Germans in considerable force. publican candidate. Governor Simeon that city to take charge. The same kind of an agency heretofure mainbert Knex Smith, former United tained at Columbia has likewise been States Commissioner of Corporations. the progressive. The weather was clear and mild.

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Ritter in Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn. Nov. 3.—Tennessee today is electing a governor, middle Tennessee member of the railroad commission, congressmen and a legislature. The balloting ends a litter campaign and Tennessee without regard to faction welcomes a breathing spell. The candidates for governor are Ben W. Hooper, republican incumbent, nomines of the republicans and a large element of independent others. and a large element of independent others.

democrats and Thomas C. Rye. . This rumored action on the next.

regular democrat.

Heavy in N. C.

Raieigh, N. C., Nov. 2.—Reports from throughout North Carolina at a o'cleck this morning indicated that the voting today would be heavier than is usual in other than presidential elections. Ten constitutional amendments were being voted in addition to a United fitates senator, ten congressmen, a full state fudicial and legislative ticket, and a corporation commissioner. The polls opened at sunrise and will close at sunset.

Fair weather prevailed.

## AT TACK THE TURKS

waged between the "wet" and "dry" forces over two liquor amendments one of which asked for state-wide prohibition.

In Missouri. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3 .- Fair and warm weather prevailed throughout Missouri today and scenes at the poils at the opening hours indicated

a heavy vote would be cast.

The voting was slow on account of the long referendum ballot. Heavy in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 3 .- The early vote in Progressives Making a Hard Important National and State indicated similar activity. Although

women cannot vote for United States senator apparently there was one woman's vote cast early to every three by the men. In Colorado,

Denver, Nov. 3 .- Clear skies and moderate temperature brought out a heavy vote in the early hours of the active campaign in which prohibition

and labor issues aroused intense in

Colorado is electing one lot carries sixteen initiated and referred measures, including a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition.

Predict Heavy Vote Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—The strenumade by Governor Woodbridge N Ferris, democrat, and former Governor Chase S. Osborn, republican, caus-ed all party leaders to predict a heavy

vote in Michigan today.

When the polls opened generally fair weather was reported. If the dem-ocrats win, Governor Ferris will be

popular vote and the congressional state-wide election in Wisconsin. In-contests aroused as much interest as terest here was keen on account of several this evening. The weather is clear.

Reported That Southern Will Remove Colonel Wood to Another Point.

That the Southern railway has or and industrial agency in Asheville, which has been in existence for a long time, is the report that has been offi-cially circulated, and is said to be corroad and industrial circles.

Col. T. Gilbert Wood, land and industrial agent of the Southern railway trial departments of the Southern rallway have recently been consolidat-

The territory of Col. Wood has been rather large and as a result of his activities considerable work has been done, especially in western North Carolina for the benefit of farmers, cattle

Paris, a district attorney general, a the Southern railway in taking away regular democrat.

Heavy in N. C. the Southern railway in taking away regular democrat. nulment of a number of passenger trains in and out of the city and the

Bombard Turkish Town--Efforts At Conciliation Were Fruitless.

## TUMULT ROLLING **BACK FROM COAST**

### The German Attack Shifted South--Austrians and Germans Are Hammering Russians.

are at war; Germany has re- repulsed decisively. But this cruited an ally in the east. Af- has been a terrible cost to the ter 24 hours of uncertainty, flower of the British army, which apparentyl has suffered during which hope was ex- as severely as did the Belgian pressed that the porte might forces which bore the first make amends for the incidents brunt of the sea coast battle. the first democratic governor re-election the Black sea the British ed in Michigan. admiralty announced shortly along the river Aisne the re-

ported yesterday preparatory rush for the polls when the booths to moving into Egypt. There on the frontier of East Prusthe British found soldiers ap-sia, evidently has been sustainparently under Germans serving determined attacks from ing as quasi-Turks much in the the Germans. In the meantime same manner as the German the Austrians, hundreds of officers remain in charge of the miles away, still threaten the cruisers Breslau and Goeben, Russian left wing. Reports of and British officials say there the fall of Przemysl are dewas no course but to open hos- clared by Petrograd to be pre-

> replied to Turkey's apology garrison together with a large Black sea with the fateful ment, when a sortic was atwords "too late."

The events of the past 12 hours show that the grand vi- Paris, Nov. 3 .- The French offizier of Turkey has made every cial smoouncement given out this afeffort to conciliate the entente pear to have completely abandoned will in the near future abolish its land powers, but the influence of the left bank of the Yser below Dixand industrial agency in Asbeville. his partisans in the Turkish have re-occupied points on the river cabinet is not believed to be without great difficulty. great enough to force the lows: porte to meet the demands for to have completely abandoned the reparation formulated in the left bank of the Yser down stream has not been in the city for some days and for that reason a confirmation far as Russia is concerned a the highways in the inundated regions

Gazette-News this morning. Secretary N. Buckner of the board of trade had heard the report but he was not offi-New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5.—Interest in today's election in Connecticut the land and industrial agency here United States senator. Frank B. will be transferred to Charlotte and United States senator. Frank B. will be transferred to Charlotte and United States senator. dispute.

> coast. After the apparent fail- resulted in failures. ure of their fierce assault on the Alane to the center, in the region of the English and Belgian lines Algue, we have made some progress

the German mobile columns is amont on the right bank of the reported from Belgium and there is evidence that the in-during the day between Rheims and vaders have not yet exhausted or the Meuse, as well as on the heights or the Meuse. removal of dining car service on four important trains. The latter steps waders have not yet exhausted were taken. Southern railway officials, all the resources which are beall the resources which are being brought to bear in the camby reason of passenger inactivities due to the European war.

Some action may be taken, in the form of petitions or otherwise asking that Asheville's heretofore great railled by the high officials of the southern system.

all the resources which are being brought to bear in the campaign to cut their way through to Calais.

The tremendous German assault at Ypres is believed by

The tremendous German as on our right wing there have a sault at Ypres is believed by arms along the river Bellie."

Great Britain and Turkey London observers to have been

Concerning the situation Palmer, democrat; Gifford Pinchot, progressive; and Boise Penrose, republican; and the struggle between Vance C. McCormick, democrat-propagation, and the struggle between Vance C. McCormick, democrat-propagation, for governor, served 'to bring out a bavy vote in the early hours of the election today throughout Pennsylvania. The weather was fine.

Heavy Vote in N. Y.

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Kansas Women voting for congressional and gubernatorial candidates for the first time, and the mile electors divided in bewildered fashion apparently any result was considered possible in this state today. Returns promised to be state today through setts ballot law which is being given lits first test. Fair weather aided in saveley patrols were related to the state of the promised to be state today. Returns promised to be state today and the Turk-bah, on the Truco-Egyptian frontier.

It was at Akabah that Turk-lits are sharp, that a British warship had bombarded and had destroyed in how made distinct progress that a British warship had bombarded and had destroyed in heave made distinct progress that a British warship had bombarded and had destroyed in heave made distinct progress that a British warship had bombarded and had destroyed in heave made distinct progress.

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Russian right wing which rests mature and due to the capture London, Nov. 3.—Russia has of 4,000 men of the Przemysl for the raids of her navy in the amount of arms and equiptempted.

French Statement.

The text of the communication fol-

for a peaceful outcome of the our front was everywh re maintained

day, "Fresh attacks by the Germans on The tumult of battle has the environs of Arras and against rolled back from the Belgian Lihons and Le Quesnoy-En-Santerre

around Ypres, the Germans evidently are diverting their attack toward a more southerly point.

To the east of Vailly, according to the latest news those of our troops who held the positions on the slopes of the plateaus to the north of the villages of Chavonne and Soupir, had been compelled to draw back into the value of the latest to the latest to the position. Much activity on the part of have maintained our positions