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Odell Carries New York By Very Small Majority

The Contest is Close, Greater New York Piling up an Immense Democratic Vote With a Gain of Four Congressman—Republicans Carry House by this Majority.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 4.—The returns received up to this hour, 10:40, with about fifteen doubtful districts to hear from, indicate that the Republicans will have the next House of Representatives.

men from their regular beats to parts of the city strange to them. In addition to this a State superintendent of election for the Metropolitan district had 600 deputies on guard in various election districts. Where these men were to be placed was kept a secret until today, the superintendent saying it would defeat his purpose to make the facts known before election day.

of the Supreme Court bench was carried. DELEGATES TO CONGRESS. First district, Stephen M. Sparkman (D.); Second district, Robert W. Davis (D.); Third district, William B. Lamar (D.)

New York.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 4.—Democratic lead at 10:15 informed callers privately that Odell is probably defeated. They virtually conceded the election of Odell. To a representative of the Associated Press, Elliot Danforth said that the returns up to 10 o'clock were much more favorable to the Republicans. Secretary Mason, of the Democratic State Committee, said that while the outlook was worse for Odell, he was not ready to concede the election of Odell.

Several voting machines were used. By noon more than two-thirds of the registered vote had been cast and in many districts fully 85 per cent of the balloting had been completed. The deputies of the State superintendent of election continued to make arrests, and the number increased to 132 before noon, including five attaches of a hospital and a Democratic captain of an election district.

Ohio.

(By the Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4.—On account of the almost universal scratching of ballots, only one out of the 200 precincts in this city had reported up to 8:30 p. m. Returns will be very late.

Delaware.

(By the Associated Press.)
Wilmington, Del. Nov. 4.—Reports from over one-half of the precincts in the First Legislative district of Wilmington indicate the election of Dr. H. G. Buckmaster (Dem.) over James Hitchen (Rep.) This is a Democratic gain and counts against Addicks. Hitchen was a member of two previous sessions of the Legislature and at the last term voted for Addicks for United States Senator. A warm fight was made in the district.

Tennessee.

(By the Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by James B. Frazier for Governor, elected by majority estimated at 50,000.

Mississippi.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS. First district, Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr. (Dem.); second district, Thomas Spight (Dem.); third district, B. G. Humphreys (Dem.); fourth district, W. Shadq Hill (Dem.); fifth district, A. M. Byrd (Dem.); sixth district, E. J. Bowers (Dem.); seventh district, Frank A. McLain (Dem.); eighth district, John S. Williams (Dem.)

Arkansas.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS. First district, R. Bruce Mason (Dem.); second district, Stephen Brundage, Jr. (Dem.); third district, Hugh A. Dinmore (Dem.); fourth district, John S. Little (Dem.); fifth district, Charles C. Reid (Dem.); sixth district, Joseph T. Robinson (Dem.); seventh district, R. Minor Wallace (Dem.)

Georgia.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS. First district, Rufus E. Lester (Dem.); second district, James M. Gregg (Dem.); third district, Elijah R. Lewis (Dem.); fourth district, William C. Adamson (Dem.); fifth district, Leonidas F. Livingston (Dem.); sixth district, Charles J. Bartlett (Dem.); seventh district, John W. Maddox (Dem.); eighth district, William M. Howard (Dem.); ninth district, Farish Carter Tate (Dem.); tenth district, Thomas W. Hardwick (Dem.); eleventh district, William G. Brantley (Dem.)

Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—All the Democratic nominees for Congress in Louisiana are elected, as follows:
DELEGATES TO CONGRESS. First district, Adolf Meyer; second district, Robert C. Davey; third district, Robert F. Broussard; fourth district, Phonor Breazeale; fifth district, Joseph E. Ransell; sixth district, Samuel M. Robertson; seventh district, A. J. Pulut.

Virginia.

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—Returns slow. State will certainly return full Democratic delegation. Latest from Ninth district, where there was the only serious contest, will go Democratic, it is stated.

Michigan.

(By the Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 4.—Returns at 8 o'clock indicate Durand (Dem.) for Governor. He has carried the city.

South Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.)
Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4.—The Democrats elect their entire Federal, State and county tickets almost without the slightest opposition. Georgetown county elects a full Democratic ticket for the first time in thirty-five years.

Alabama.

(By the Associated Press.)
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 4.—Democratic State ticket elected by large majority. Lily White Republicans vote not as large as expected. Returns insufficient to give definite figures.

Florida.

(By the Associated Press.)
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Light vote polled throughout the State today. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, State or Congressional. The Legislature elected today will reelect United States Senator Mallory to succeed himself, he having already been nominated by primary.

LED BY THE NOSE TO THE POLLS.

New York Millionaires March Employees to the Ballot Boxes.
New York, Nov. 4.—Election day in Greater New York dawned with the weather perfect and the voters were out early in large numbers. About forty arrests for illegal voting were reported before 8 o'clock. In one assembly district there was great excitement. Rival leaders came to blows near an election booth, and policemen conducting several prisoners to a station house were attacked by a mob. In the struggle, one of the prisoners escaped. Nobody was badly hurt. Police Commissioner Partridge surprised the community and especially the political leaders at work in the various precincts by suddenly shifting 800 police-

ROOSEVELT CASTS HIS VOTE.

Having Done so he Goes for a Long Drive With His Wife.
(By the Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt cast his vote in the Fifth district of Nassau county, a few minutes before 11 o'clock. As he turned from the booth, the President said: "I have done all I can do now. I have performed my duty and exercised my privilege as an American citizen and I shall now await the full returns."
He then started on a long drive with Mrs. Roosevelt. It was 10:48 o'clock when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt drove up to the voting place in a trap drawn by a pair of bays. A big crowd had been awaiting his arrival for an hour. He was joined by Assistant Secretary Loeb and James K. Gracie, a uncle of the President. Mr. Roosevelt cordially greeted several of his personal friends and acquaintances in the crowd, and then proceeded to the voting place which was in a hall over a fish market and a Chinese laundry. After shaking hands with the judges and clerks of election, the President cast his ballot, which was number 170. He then informally greeted many of his friends who had assembled and as he drove away the crowd cheered and he waved his hand. Election returns were received tonight, by special wire, at the executive offices in the Oyster Bay Bank Building. They were compiled and telephoned to the President at Sagamore Hill.

CONNECTICUT.

(By the Associated Press.)
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—Returns from fifty towns in Connecticut indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket by pluralities ranging from 15,000 to 25,000. The returns from the same towns indicate that Connecticut will return all four district Congressmen, Republicans, and a Republican Congressman-at-large. The General Assembly promises to be comfortably Republican, thus insuring the return to the United States Senate of O. H. Platt.

LIKE THE JEKYLL-HYDE MYSTERY

Arrest of a Man in Boston High Life.

IS ALLEN MASON INSANE?

He is Arrested in Connection With Fifteen Murders Assault Cases Two of Which Resulted Fatally—Once Incarcerated in an Asylum.
(By the Associated Press.)
Boston, Nov. 4.—In connection with the fifteen murderous assault cases which have occurred in Cambridge, Brookline, and Somerville within the last few months, two of which resulted fatally, the State police today arrested Allan G. Mason, of Boston, a well-known and wealthy business man, a member of the piano manufacturing firm of Mason & Hamlin, a prominent club member and a Harvard graduate.

The police suspect, from evidence in their hands, that Mr. Mason has been involved in nearly all the cases referred to as the circumstances of each have been very similar. Mr. Mason is a middle-aged man, but he has been a victim of mental trouble for which he was treated at the McLean Asylum at Waverly. About a year ago, he was permitted to leave the institution. Since that time, it is said, he has been permitted to go and come at will and the fact that he had been frequently seen about the localities in which the assaults occurred, led to suspicion against him.

The peculiar assault cases which have terrorized Cambridge and vicinity as well as other suburban sections began last June. During the summer there were half a dozen victims of an unknown assailant, each of whom was struck down and beaten with a blunt instrument. Early in October Miss Agnes McPhee was assaulted in Somerville and died from her injuries, an iron wrench was found and fixed upon as the weapon used. During the same month, eight other cases followed, the last of which occurred last Saturday night when Mrs. A. Morton, a landlady at the McLean Asylum, was accosted on the grounds of that institution and beaten with a blunt instrument. Miss Morton died Sunday.

WOMAN PURIFIES SUFFRAGE.

Casts two Votes and is Casting a Third When Arrested.
(By the Associated Press.)
Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—For the first time in the history of Colorado politics, a woman was arrested today on the charge of repeating. When booked at the city hall she gave the name of Jennie Sanderson, but she was subsequently identified as Mrs. Harriet Hibbard, a widow, 50 years of age. She was neatly dressed and had the appearance of refinement. It is alleged that she was in the act of casting her third ballot when arrested.

PENNSYLVANIA.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Despite apparent apathy of the voting public during the campaign the vote polled in this city today was much heavier than had been anticipated. Contrary to expectations the balloting was unattended by any serious disturbances, and the election was conducted more quietly than has been the case for a number of years. There were a few arrests for illegal voting.

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Salem, Ala., Nov. 3.—Sam Harris, a negro, entered the home of George Meadows, a prominent planter who lives six miles south of here, today during Mr. Meadows' absence, and with an axe, struck his wife and 18-year-old daughter on the head, crushing Mrs. Meadows' skull and fracturing that of the daughter. Mrs. Meadows has never regained consciousness and will die. The negro was placed in custody and held till Miss Meadows had sufficiently recovered to identify him. This she did this afternoon and the negro was taken in custody by about 125 armed men and his body riddled with bullets. He denied his guilt until the first shot was fired, when he acknowledged the crime. His purpose was robbery.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes at Home.

In the campaign that has just closed, Col. J. Bryan Grimes has added much to his reputation by his strong and convincing speeches. King's Weekly yesterday said: "The ablest speeches this campaign in Pitt county have been made by Mr. Grimes. We heard him at Ayden. His speech there was a masterpiece and far eclipsed that of Senator Simmons as that here the night before is said to have done."
"Mr. Grimes is one of the ablest campaigners in the State. Not since the days of Vance have our people heard such speeches as his through this campaign."
"Mr. Grimes is on a higher plane than the average politician and his speeches are well received by all. Pitt county is proud of him."

Interesting Crop Statistics.

Weather Observer Von Herrman has compiled some interesting figures regarding crops in the State. Of the cotton crop 459,707 bales Roberson produced 5 per cent or 27,15; Wake, 24,880; Mecklenburg, 24,218, (each of these being 5 per cent) and Johnston, 20,466 votes, or 4 per cent. Of the tobacco crop of 121,223,400 pounds, the largest producing counties were Pitt, 10,541,000 pounds; Onslow, 9,189,910; Nash, 8,253,450; Wilson, 7,336,450; Stokes, 6,796,020; Granville, 6,675,000, then in order Franklin, Caswell, Greene and Person, each with over 5,000,000.

PEACE IN VENEZUELA

The Government Reports a Decisive Victory Over the Revolutionists.
(By the Associated Press.)
Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 4.—The government reports having gained a decisive victory over the Revolutionists last week. Government troops dislodged the rebels from their last stronghold at Pipe, near San Mateo, and six miles from La Victoria. The Revolutionary leaders Menzoz, Matos, Rolando, Crespo, Torres and others, according to Government reports, have been scattered and the disbanded rebel army passed through Villa de Cura last Sunday night. The rebel general Riera is reported to have been killed. The government representatives declare the revolution in Venezuela ended by this complete victory, and that peace in Venezuela has been secured.

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THE ARBITRATORS VISIT A MINE.

(By the Associated Press.)
Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 3.—The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission spent the entire day in the Lehigh Valley region, visiting one mine and several of the mining villages. While most of the commissioners were looking over the territory, Recorder Wright was kept busy on the train in attending to the correspondence of the commission. Among the matters he disposed of was the sending of a copy of President Mitchell's statement of the miners' case, which was filed with the commission on Sunday night before its departure from Scranton for this region, to all the coal companies involved in the present controversy. Under the agreement made before the commission at Washington, the operators will make a reply in three or four days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOLT.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Holt, wife of the late Osborn Holt, was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Blake, on Hargett street. The services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith, of the Edenton Street Methodist church. The interment took place in the city cemetery.

DATES OF METHODIST CONFERENCES.

(By the Associated Press.)
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—The Board of Bishops of the M. E. Church tonight announced the dates and presiding elders of the conferences to be held throughout the world, including the following: Bishop Warren, Virginia, Eagle's Rest, Va., March 25. Bishop Walden, Arkansas, Harrison,

A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR THE DEMOCRACY

North Carolina's Great Majority for the White Man's Party.

IT MAY PASS SEVENTY THOUSAND MARK

Before Midnight the Indications are Ten Democratic Congressmen are Elected.

CLARK'S VICTORY IS A COMPLETE ONE

Dispute the Fact That it was Known That the Opposition Would Avail Nothing—The Democracy Turned out in Large Numbers and Won a Rousing Victory.

The splendid news of a rousing Democratic victory in North Carolina swept with electric rush over the State last night, and once again has the honest manhood of North Carolina rebuked those who would throttle this proud State. It is only the size of the Democratic majority that is in doubt, and up to midnight, with definite returns from about forty-five counties with a Democratic majority of about 28,000 votes, it looks as if the majority would exceed 65,000. The counties heard from are counties in the eastern and central section of the State, and the majorities there give are larger than is expected in smaller counties in the west, but there is no doubt of a sweeping victory.

Up to midnight the returns from all the counties received had not varied 200 votes from the estimate given by the News and Observer. The people took a great interest in the election and the vote over the State is a large one. The voting of scratched tickets was extremely small, and the vote that Judge Clark received for Chief Justice was a great one, and is a crushing blow to those who made so desperate an assault upon him. He is scratched by between 3,000 and 5,000 voters.

CHOWAN.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Edenton, N. C., Nov. 4.—Returns incomplete. Democratic majority in county estimated at five hundred.

WILSON.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilson, N. C., Nov. 4.—The indications are at the close of the polls here that Wilson county is Democratic by fifteen hundred majority. About 40 Democrats had scratched Clark, and of this number 25 have voted for Hill. The negro vote was very light, not over one hundred voting in the county. Indications point to a very light vote. Many who are registered not voting. The admitted result at the opening of polls this morning has had a tendency to take all the life out of the independents, they showing very little activity in the election.

CARTERET.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 4.—Carteret safely Democratic. Estimated majority two hundred and fifty to three hundred. Not over twenty scratched Clark in the county. About ten Democrats voted for Hill. One negro in the county voted, and this a split ticket.

COLUMBUS.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 4.—Present returns show a Democratic majority of at least eight hundred in Columbus. Not more than two thousand votes cast out of about twenty-five hundred. Not more than twenty-five Democrats scratched Clark, and very few, if any of them, voted for Hill. Out of about one hundred negroes who were registered, not more than fifty voted.

HERTFORD.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Murfreesboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—Estimated majority in the county six hundred and fifty Democratic majority. Democrats practically solid for Clark. Hill cuts no figure. Negro vote less than seventy-five. About twelve hundred Democratic votes cast; practically a full vote.

CLEVELAND.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Shelby, N. C., Nov. 4.—Estimates for Cleveland county give Democratic majority of 1,700. About 200 scratched Clark and 250 voted for Hill. Fourteen negroes voted, out of probably 300 voters.

WARREN.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Warrenton, N. C., Nov. 4.—One thousand (Continued on Fifth Page.)