

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

WILSON SWEEP 39 STATES; ROOSEVELT GETS 6; TAFT ONLY 3

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN CONGRESS IS VERY MUCH STRENGTHENED

Democrats Seem Certain to Have Control of Next United States Senate. The Leaders Sanguine About the Result.

New York, Nov. 7.—On the basis of at least partial returns from every state at noon yesterday, the indicated result of Tuesday's balloting was:

Wilson—39 states, 415 electoral votes.

Roosevelt—Six states, 104 electoral votes.

Taft—Three states, 12 electoral votes.

Without affecting in the slightest the certainty that Wilson and Marshall Tuesday captured an overwhelming majority of the electoral vote, conservative estimates compelled a transfer to the doubtful column of some States where the results previously had been recorded as certain.

Among these States were Iowa, with 13 votes and Minnesota with 12, and ultra-conservative even included Illinois with 23 votes, and Pennsylvania with 35.

Wyoming's three votes and South Dakota's five have not been placed.

Heavy reduction in the early reports of a large plurality for Roosevelt in Kansas upset all calculations, so that at this hour Roosevelt's lead over Wilson had narrowed to 625

votes on returns from about one-fourth of the precincts.

In Illinois the heavy Wilson vote outside of Cook county had reduced Roosevelt's lead to about 15,000, as against the estimated 100,000 or more given him last night upon the Chicago returns.

The Roosevelt supporters declared at 1 p. m. that there was no reason to put Pennsylvania in the doubtful list, even though they admitted that early reports of the Colonel's plurality probably had been exaggerated.

The changes in the doubtful states, according to later returns gave Mr. Taft four more electoral votes from Idaho and Mr. Wilson an equal number of electoral votes from New Hampshire.

Returns from 270 out of 290 districts in New Hampshire give the successful Democratic candidate a lead of 1,570 votes over Taft. Idaho has gone to Taft by 2,000 and the election of two Republican senators is assured. This victory increases the total of Mr. Taft's total electoral vote to 13, his other two States being Vermont and Utah, each with four votes.

ELECTORAL VOTE BY STATES

STATE	TAFT	WILSON	ROOSEVELT
Alabama		12	
Arizona		3	
Arkansas		9	
California		3	
Colorado		6	
Connecticut		7	
Delaware		3	
Florida		6	
Georgia		14	
Idaho			23
Illinois			
Indiana		15	
Iowa	doubtful		
Kansas			10
Kentucky		13	
Louisiana		10	
Maine		6	
Maryland		8	
Massachusetts		18	
Michigan			15
Minnesota	doubtful		
Mississippi		18	
Missouri		18	
Montana		4	
Nebraska		4	
Nevada		3	
New Hampshire		4	
New Jersey		14	
New Mexico		2	
New York		45	
North Carolina		12	
North Dakota		5	
Ohio		24	
Oklahoma		10	
Oregon		5	
Pennsylvania			35
Rhode Island		6	
South Carolina		5	
South Dakota	doubtful		
Tennessee		12	
Texas		20	
Utah		4	
Vermont			4
Virginia		12	
Washington			7
West Virginia		6	
Wisconsin		13	
Wyoming	doubtful		
Total	13	357	99
Doubtful (probably for Taft) 23			

COTTON MARKET.

Lint Cotton, 11 1/2-8.
Seed Cotton, 6.50.
Cotton Seed, 320.

PRAYER SERVICE.

There will be a prayer service at the Farris Memorial church, Nicholasville, this evening at the usual hour to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

ELECTORAL VOTE—1860-1912.

1860—U. S. Grant	214
1872—U. S. Grant	286
1876—R. B. Hayes	185
1880—Jas. A. Garfield	214
1884—Grover Cleveland	219
1888—Benjamin Harrison	233
1892—Grover Cleveland	257
1896—Wm. McKinley	271
1900—Wm. McKinley	292
1904—Theodore Roosevelt	286
1908—Wm. H. Taft	281
1912—Woodrow Wilson	317



1912, by American Press Association. The Smile That Won't Come Off.

INTERESTING PROPOSAL AT SCHOOL BUILDING

There is to be an interesting show given at the Washington public school tomorrow night and all who attend will be more than repaid. The name of the attraction is "An Interesting Proposal." The entertainment is scheduled to begin at 8:30. The students of the schools are practicing with a will and the adults should show their appreciation by giving them every encouragement. Seats are now on sale at the drug store of Worthy and Etheridge. The prices are 50, 35 and 30c.

"PEGGY JONES" SCORES A GREAT HIT AT LYRIC

The bookings of Mr. Frank E. Jones by the management of the Lyric was read with delight by his many friends here as he is a Washington boy now playing large circuit in vaudeville and making a big hit and highly featured on the many big bills of large theatres.

"Peggy" opened at the Lyric last evening and played to two capacity houses and drew large and appreciative applause that was well deserved. His act was an exceedingly clever one, his songs and jokes were well handled, but the main feature of his act is the excellent dancing answering several curtain calls.

Today's program again features "Peggy" in an entire change of program, and one that excels that given last evening, consisting of new songs and jokes.

"Peggy" was given a reception and his many friends were all glad to see him, his absence from this city being something like ten years, and no doubt but what his engagement at the Lyric means capacity houses every night, however his contract is very short and everybody was well pleased with his act.

By all means do not allow "Peggy" to leave Washington without seeing him behind the footlights, as his act tonight is beyond par.

Democratic Ticket Wins in the County By a 900 Majority

The canvassing board is in session at the Court House today taking the returns from the different precincts of the county.

The indications point to the election of the entire Democratic ticket in the county by a majority of about eight hundred to nine hundred.

Senator Simmons carries the county over both Kitchin and Clark by a majority of about two hundred.

SERVICE EXCELLENT.

The service of the Postal Telegraph Company, E. M. Potts, manager, in giving the election returns Tuesday night was all that could be desired. No better handling of the returns has ever been seen in Washington. Every effort was made on the part of the Postal through its efficient manager to give the citizens the very best and they succeeded beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company also were there with the goods in giving the returns from the county.

MISS FREEMAN IS MARRIED TO W. B. SINGLETON

Beautiful Home Wedding Yesterday at the Home of Mr. Geo. W. Freeman.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Freeman on East Second street Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Addie Mae, became the bride of Mr. William Brightman Singleton.

The entire lower floor of the attractive home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and cut flowers. The mantles were banked with autumn leaves and a large lover's knot hung over the improvised altar, while candles furnished the only illuminations.

The bride entered with her sister, the maid of honor and only attendant. She was comely attired in a dark blue travelling suit with hat and gloves to match. She also carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Lillie Freeman, sister of the bride, was beautifully gowned in chiffon and lace over pink satin. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. James Edwin Jones, of Norfolk, brother of the groom, was best man.

The impressive ceremony uniting them as one was spoken by Rev. Robert Virgil Hope, pastor of the Christian church. Miss Mabel Jones, sister of the groom, who wore white satin trimmed with lace and rosebuds, played Lohengrin's wedding march at the entrance of the bride and Schumann's Traumerel during the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Singleton left for a tour of Northern cities via the Norfolk Southern train. They will be at home to their many friends at No. 233 East Second street, after November 25.

The bride is one of Washington's charming young ladies and counts her friends as legion. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and has always occupied an enviable position among her friends for popularity and attractiveness. Miss Freeman is a graduate of the Washington public schools and also attended the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, N. C., for two years.

The groom is in the employ of the Norfolk Southern Railway and a young man of promise. His many friends here and elsewhere wish him every happiness. A large number of wedding gifts go to show the high esteem in which the couple are held and they begin married life under the brightest of skies. The groom's gift to his bride was a band made over worn gold bracelet with necklaces to match.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. B. Harrell, Miss Susie Harrell, of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Plymouth, N. C.; Mrs. Pitt Atkinson, of Farmville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Mabel Jones, Mr. Edwin Jones, Mr. Harold Jones, of Norfolk.

The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes. May their life be all sunshine.



HON. LOCKE CRAIG, Next Governor of North Carolina.

NEW BERN TEAM SCHEDULED TO PLAY HERE ON TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 the New Bern and Washington High School football teams will line up at Fleming Park to battle for supremacy on the gridiron. This will be the second game to be played on the local field this season and promises to be a very interesting contest. The New Bern boys will come here prepared to do their best to administer defeat to the locals, but the Washington boys are confident of coming through victorious and will fight hard to add another victory to their record. Although they have had very little practice this week, judging by the game at Elizabeth City last Friday the local team will be able to put up a fine exhibition of the game of football and a large crowd should be present tomorrow to witness the game. Next week the boys go to Wilmington to line up for the second time this season against the team representing the schools of that city. The locals will line up tomorrow practically the same as in the last game.

Chapel Hill Notes.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 7.—A movement of State-wide significance had its rise at the State University this week in the form of an organization of a "North Carolina High School Debating Union." The two debating societies of the University evolved the plan, and expressed as its purpose the stimulation of greater interest in debating and encouragement of inter-school debating among the secondary schools in the state. Towards the accomplishment of this end more than 375 letters have been sent to the high and graded schools of the state urging their co-operation. The plan provides for a triangular debate between schools of the same standing and convenience of location. The two societies of the University will suggest the query and provide, from the University library in pamphlet form, material covering both sides of the question, free of cost. Each school will send out a team to debate the negative side of the query and keep a team at home to debate the affirmative side. The schools winning both sides of the debate will be entitled to send both teams to Chapel Hill, where a contest will be held to determine the two teams that shall contest in the final debate for the State championship. The school winning the debate in the finals will be awarded the "Aycock Memorial Cup" with the name of school and the members of the team engraved on it. If a school wins the cup for two successive years it becomes that school's property.

The new educational building, a gift of the Peabody Fund, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy the first of 1913. The Peabody fund contributed \$40,000 towards the erection. It is a handsome structure and will be a credit to the educational department of the University as well as to North Carolina.

The preliminaries for Carolina's first inter-collegiate debate for the college year will be held November 19. The debate is with Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va., about the middle of December. The contest will be held either at Lexington or Lynchburg, Virginia.

What is considered to be the first definite step towards the restoration of athletic relations between all the colleges of North Carolina was taken in Raleigh recently in the organization of an inter-collegiate basketball league. All of the leading colleges of the State formed the league with the agreement of playing a series of two games with each college. This evident sign of restoring athletic peace amongst the colleges of the State has been received everywhere with commendation, and as a sign of good omen for all interested.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT BELHAVEN EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

William Fortiscue Shot by Joseph O'Neal at His Home. O'Neal Then Blows Top of His Head Off With Shot Gun. Both White. Woman in the Case.

There was a double shooting tragedy in the town of Belhaven early yesterday morning and in consequence that community has been in intense excitement ever since.

The facts as secured by this paper are about as follows:

William N. Fortiscue, a white man aged 38, and watchman at the Interstate Co-operative Company's plant, early yesterday morning left the plant for his home in West Belhaven as was his usual custom. On arriving at his home he discovered Joseph O'Neal, also white and aged about 27, coming out of his home.

Fortiscue stopped O'Neal and said to him: "This is no surprise to me as I have been suspecting something of the kind for some time." O'Neal, without warning and almost deliberately, pulled his pistol and began to fire on Fortiscue. All five of the shots fired took effect in Fortiscue's body. He was struck in the right

breast, in both arms and hands. After the first shot Fortiscue fell and then began shooting with O'Neal not to fire again as he had already received his death blow.

After O'Neal had accomplished his bloody and cruel work he fled and succeeded in reaching his home on Main street, although the police were after him, secured his shot gun and blew off the top of his head. When Chief of Police M. M. Jones reached the house of O'Neal he found a corpse lying weltering in his own blood.

Although Fortiscue is shot in five different places the latest reports from his bedside are that he still lives yet the chances for his recovery are slim. Fortiscue was a married man with several children. O'Neal was not married.

The affair has aroused the community to a high pitch of excitement.

SIMMONS' MAJORITY OVER KITCHIN AND CLARK GROW

It Will Probably be not Less Than 25,000. Kitchin Takes his Defeat Like a Man. Survey of the State.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Interest in state politics here have centered on the senatorial contest, in which Senator Simmons won the Democratic nomination over Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark by about 5,000. This is considered here as a great victory for the senior senator when it is considered that he was opposed by two of the strongest men of the state—two men who have heretofore won every contest they entered. As more definite returns are received indications are that the majority of Senator Simmons will be between 24,000 and 25,000. He got a plurality over Governor Kitchin in every district except the second and fifth, the one the home district of Congressman Claude Kitchin, the other the home district of the governor.

Combining the Kitchin and Clark vote in the first district against Senator Simmons' vote, the senator, it appears, lost the first district by 500, while in the second the combined forces got a majority of 1,500, and in the fifth the combined forces have a majority of 3,200 against the senator. This gives the Kitchin and Clark forces a majority of about 7,200 against Simmons in these three districts. Kitchin carried the second district by a plurality of about 200 over Simmons, and the fifth by a plurality over Simmons of about 2,000. Kitchin's majority in the fifth district was only about 1,600, where he had confidently expected 5,000 or more.

Taking up the rest of the state, Simmons' majority over Kitchin and Clark combined in the third district is about 5,000; in the fourth the majority over both is 94; in the sixth the majority over both combined is 5,000; the seventh by 4,500; the eighth, 4,500; the ninth, 5,000; and the tenth is the better Simmons district, giving him a majority of 7,000 over both opponents. In these seven districts Simmons has an estimated majority of 31,094, from which, by taking the Kitchin-Clark majorities in the other three districts, gives Simmons approximately 23,894.

With unobtainable details lacking, North Carolina has returned Senator F. M. Simmons, through the primary, to the Senate, elected by heavy majorities, ten congressmen, made a clean sweep of the General Assembly, except in a few spots, and elected the state ticket by 60,000.

After the second night, figures that make for absolutely accurate information, are not received. Many counties, the majority of them, have not in the whole story. They negate the belief that the poll was not heavy.

Chairman Webb has tried hard to secure exact figures. But it has been impossible. He learns through Asheville that Gogger wins by 2,500 for

Congress and Doughton, in the eighth goes back by 3,500. Elsewhere, the opposition was so feeble that it may take several days to find men interested enough to count the congressional vote.

In presenting revised senatorial figures, the greatest care has been taken. They are yet incomplete. These facts deserve to be borne in mind. In a number of counties, delimited by marks, there are estimated majorities. These do not give the whole vote. They tell simply the majority. For instance, a county is represented as having given 80 majority. That does not betray the vote received by the opposing candidate and is incomplete as giving the whole result.

To date, the popular vote shows that Senator Simmons has received 73,069, Kitchin 37,723, Clark 11,299. This gives a total of 122,181. It must be apparent to everybody that this is at least 25,000 short of the total vote. It may be 30,000 or remaining counties would not change that result as to majority or ratio very greatly.

The actual figures will not be known officially until one week from tonight, November 14, when Chairman Webb calls the meeting of the state committee for the canvassing of the senatorial primary vote.

Senator Simmons has dictated this brief statement to the Democrats of North Carolina:

"Profoundly grateful to the people of North Carolina for the great honor done me, and for this unparalleled expression of their confidence in me, and especially with a heart full of gratitude to those earnest and faithful whose active and steadfast support has brought me this glorious victory, I beg to make this public acknowledgement and slight expression of my sincere thanks for the generous aid given me by friends in every county and town and precinct in the state.

"And in this hour of rejoicing with my friends, I wish to say that in my heart there is no resentment toward those of my fellow citizens who preferred for any reason to give their support to either of my opponents.

"Forgetting past differences, let us all stand together in a zealous support of the incoming Democratic administration, for a united and harmonious party, and for the best advantage of the people of North Carolina."

No Concession.

Governor Kitchin came home yesterday. He dropped into headquarters and found Manager McNeish conceding nothing. One of the boys in the office declared that Manager McNeish is going home in a day or two.

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