

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

TELEGRAMS SWAMP THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON

Congratulations Pour in on Governor Wilson. Great Victory of Democrats is Being Fittingly Celebrated.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Telegrams by the hundreds piled up at the home of President-elect Wilson yesterday. Congratulations came from everywhere—from Republicans, Progressives and Democrats alike.

Permanent Committee. New York, Nov. 8.—Democratic leaders propose to introduce several political novelties now that they are assured of control of the Federal government for the next four years, according to authoritative reports here today.

From Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader in the House of Representatives: "You have won a wonderful victory for the Democratic party. I congratulate you on the result and you have my sincere best wishes for a successful administration of the affairs of our government."

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Former Governor Franklin J. Fort (Rep.) of New Jersey: "No more sincere and hearty congratulations on your election can be sent to you than those which I now convey. I know you will make a great president."

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From Governor Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts: "Heartiest congratulations on your vote. It is the most remarkable tribute ever paid to an American public official. While it is also an indorsement of the Democratic platform, its magnitude shows unmistakably that the people of the entire country believe in you and look for constructive statesmanship."

Mr. McCombs was out of town this morning, having been to Princeton to congratulate Mr. Wilson. It is believed that he has laid the plans before Governor Wilson and that they will appear in full before the Legislature to carry them out.

Complexion of Next House

Democrats—Alabama 10, Arizona 1, Arkansas 7, California 1, Colorado 4, Connecticut 5, Delaware 1, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Illinois 20, Indiana 13, Iowa 2, Kansas 5, Kentucky 9, Louisiana 8, Maine 1, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 4, Michigan 22, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 8, Missouri 14, Montana 2, Nebraska 3, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 11, New Mexico 1, New York 27, North Carolina 10, Ohio 19, Oklahoma 7, Pennsylvania 11, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 8, Texas 18, Vermont 2, Virginia 3, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 6, Total 389.

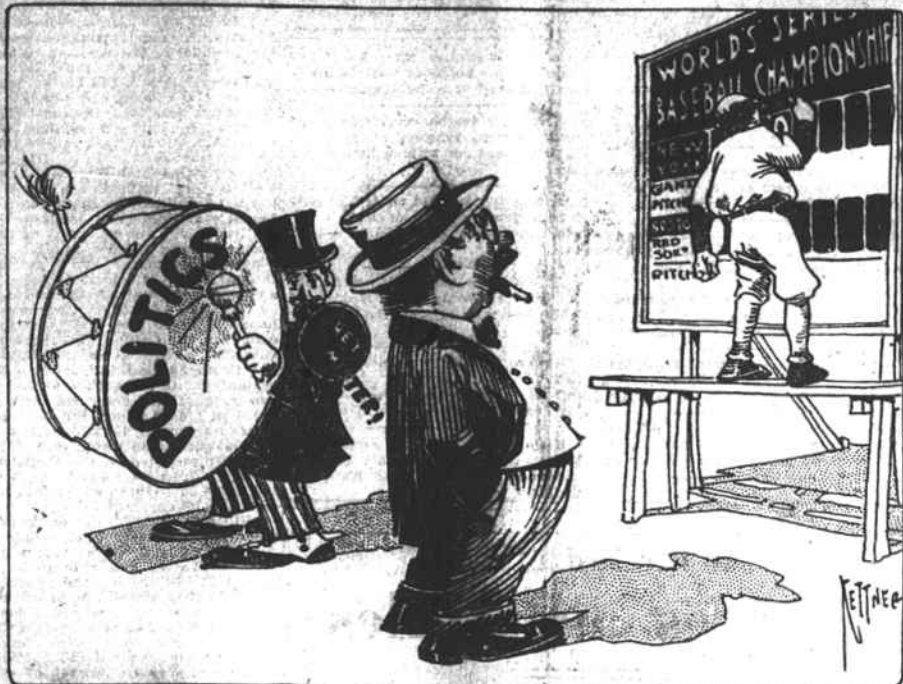
Republicans—California 4, Illinois 4, Iowa 8, Kansas 3, Kentucky 2, Maine 3, Massachusetts 9, Michigan 7, Minnesota 9, Missouri 1, New York 12, North Dakota 3, Ohio 3, Oklahoma 1, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 21, Rhode Island 1, South Dakota 2, Tennessee 2, Utah 1, Virginia 1, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 6, Wyoming 1, Total 117.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT WILLIAM TAFT

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Taft today issued a Thanksgiving proclamation setting aside November 28 for the observance of that day. The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America. A Proclamation. A God-fearing nation like ours, owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to testify its devout gratitude to the All-giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the national executive to call upon his fellow countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past and to unite in earnest supplication for their continuance.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of long-established usage, and in response to the wish of the American people, invite my countrymen, wherever they may sojourn, to join, on Thursday, the 28th day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion, and in humble prayer that His great mercies toward us may endure. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

NO TIME FOR POLITICS



WILSON LEADS IN STATE OF ILLINOIS; 1,608 VOTES AHEAD

Republican Party is Dead is the Claim. State of Kansas Increases the Wilson Plurality.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Wilson, according to late returns, has overcome Roosevelt's lead in Illinois, and with 663 precincts to hear from, has a plurality of 1,608. Returns from Cook county gave Roosevelt a plurality of 38,257. Returns from 2,125 precincts outside Cook county gave Wilson a plurality of 39,865, or a net plurality of 1,608.

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POPULAR CITIZEN OF BATH HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. L. E. DeBerry, of Scotland Neck, N. C., was in the city yesterday on route to his home from Bath, N. C., where he was called to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. L. J. DeBerry. Mr. DeBerry passed away Monday last in his 78th year and was buried at the old Draper burying ground Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Although Mr. DeBerry was a resident of the Bath section for the past eighteen years he has proven to be a citizen held in the very highest esteem.

CONTROL OF THE SENATE IS YET IN DOUBT

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Senate situation continues to hover around Democratic control, but without sufficiently definite returns to assure it. To last night's returns which gave the Democrats 47 Senators, within two of the 49 necessary to control, was added today the news that the plurality of Thompson, Democrat, of Kansas, had been increased over that of Stubbs, Republican, and seemed to assure his election.

GONE TO GREENVILLE.

Mr. J. W. Hardison, who recently resigned his position with the firm of Suskin and Berry, has gone to Greenville, N. C., where he has accepted a position with Frank Wilson, the clothier. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

FOREIGN.

The Womens' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met with Miss Annie Bridgman this afternoon at 4 o'clock on East Main street. Mrs. M. F. Cordon, president, has recently returned from the Piedmont section of the State and will push the work vigorously to the end of the year.

COTTON MARKET. Lint Cotton, 11 5-8. Seed Cotton, 4.50. Cotton Seed, \$20.

Vote of Beaufort County For County Officers in the Election

Table listing election results for Beaufort County, including Governor, Presidential Electors, Congress, Senator, Representative, and County Officers (Register of Deeds, Recorder of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner, Sheriff) with their respective vote counts.

MISS MINTA BONNER ENTERTAINS MONDAY NIGHT

At the residence of Mr. R. T. Bonner on Monday night Miss Minta Bonner entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Julia von Eberstein, of Chocowinity.

MRS. DAVID T. TAYLOR AT HOME YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock Mrs. D. T. Taylor charmingly entertained the Bridge Club. No social function of the season was more thoroughly enjoyed.

BANK OF WASHINGTON VAULT DOORS ARRIVE

The new vault for the Bank of Washington is now practically completed. The doors have arrived and will be placed right away.

INTERESTING PROPOSAL PLAYED TONIGHT

Program of an entertainment given by local talent under the auspices of the Beaufort County Alumnae, State Normal Industrial College, for the benefit of the Melver Loan Fund, School Auditorium, this evening, November 8, 1912, 8:30 o'clock: THE BULL TERRIER AND THE BABY.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO SELL DESSERTS SATURDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will sell desserts tomorrow morning from ten o'clock until three o'clock in the store building next to the Brown Drug store. Cakes, pies, candies and pickles will be sold. Come and secure your Sunday dessert.

SAYS BAKER. I am some kind of glad when a girl ketchoes a new beau. It helps out photographer business so much. BAKER'S STUDIO.