

ILLINOIS AND KANSAS MAY COME INTO DEMOCRATIC LINE

Further Returns Give Democrats Hope That Wilson's Electoral Vote May Be Much Increased When Ballots Are All Counted--California May Be Doubtful

MINNESOTA VERY PROBABLY WILL SWITCH FROM DEMOCRATIC TO PROGRESSIVE COLUMN

Votes Slowly Coming from States Where Senatorial Contests Are Waged Indicate That Question of a Democratic Majority in the Upper House of Congress is Yet Problematical--Taft Vote Shows No Increase at Any Point.

Electoral College Table: State, Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Doubtful States, 43.

CHICAGO, NOV. 7.—Wilson, according to returns received up to 10 o'clock 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 of Cook county give Wilson a plurality of 39,383 or a net plurality of 1,608.

Democrats Claim Illinois. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt's lead in Illinois which early returns gave him has been reduced by later figures to less than five thousand over Governor Wilson and early today Democratic National Committee-man Charles Boeschenstein claimed that complete returns will give Wilson a plurality of 15,000 in the State.

Complete returns from 60 counties, including Cook, and estimates based on partial returns from the remaining 42 counties give Roosevelt a plurality of 4,175.

Reports to Democratic National headquarters, according to Joseph Davies, western manager, are that Wilson has a substantial plurality in Illinois with 23 counties missing.

The missing counties he states are southern counties which have been consistently Democratic.

"I have no reason to change my statement issued the day of election," said Mr. Davies, "in which I said I did not concede Illinois to Roosevelt. I am not prepared to make a claim of the State but I will say that my judgment, based on the confidential reports from those 23 counties yet to be heard from, is that Wilson will have the State by a vote of 10,000."

Mr. Davies was asked of the future. "We have built our Democratic factory and installed our Democratic machinery," he said. "Our platform ahead of us the task of turning out the prosperity which our factory is built for. Today we have the joy of victory. Tomorrow and in the future we shall have the responsibility of carrying out our campaign pledges in a way that will not interrupt the general prosperity but will cause it to spread a little farther down."

"It is clear to us that the Democratic party has now a new chief opponent in Roosevelt's party. As to the Republican party: 'The king is dead; long live the king.'"

"I think I express Democratic opinion."

ELECTION NEWS PLEASES MANY

Messages Of Congratulations Showered Upon Wilson And His Leaders

FOREIGN SENTIMENT IS CORDIAL TO DEMOCRATS

London Papers Favoring Free Trade Are Enthusiastic Over Success of Democratic Party and Are Interested in Contemplated Tariff Reforms—Japanese Are Favorable to the Result in the United States—Many Governors Congratulate Wilson.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 7.—Telegrams by the hundreds piled up at the home of President-elect Wilson today. Congratulations came from Republicans, Progressives and Democrats alike. Speaker Champ Clark wrote: "Twas a great victory. Congratulations to you and the country."

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."

From Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, "My heartiest wishes for a pleasant and successful administration to crown your great victory at the polls."

From George W. Perkins, chairman of the National Progressive Executive Committee: "You have won a great victory. Permit me to congratulate you very heartily."

From former Governor Franklin J. Fort, Republican, of New Jersey: "No more sincere and hearty congratulations on your election can be sent you than those which I now convey. I know you will make a great President."

From Gov. 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 endorsement of the Democratic platform, its magnitude shows unmistakably that the people of the entire country believe in you and look for constructive statesmanship."

Other messages were received from Perry Belmont, John Hays Hammond, Governors Plaisted of Maine and Dix of New York, former Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, and a host of members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Congratulations at Headquarters. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Chairman McCombs of the National Democratic Committee has received a telegram of congratulations from the citizens of Hamburg, Ark., where Mr. McCombs was raised. It is framed in most enthusiastic terms and signed by more than a hundred men. Several hundred other congratulatory telegrams have been received at Mr. McCombs' headquarters during the last 24 hours, including one from W. J. Bryan.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Chief interest in the American presidential election is its relation to the tariff. Tariff reform is one of the leading issues in British politics. The liberal papers hail the Democratic success as a great victory for low tariff which is certain to have an influence on England.

The Daily News says: "That the Democratic party should return to office after 16 years in the wilderness is nothing. What matters is that it is a regenerated party which has returned, entrusted by the American people with a definite mission and led by a man who has character and intellect to carry the mission through."

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 7.—Woodrow Wilson's election was favorably received in political and business circles in Tokio. His scholarly qualifications especially attract comment. Possible tariff modifications are hopefully discussed. Colonel Roosevelt's strength was overestimated in Japan.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senor Lascurain, expressed satisfaction at the election of Woodrow Wilson. He said the Mexican administration was confident that as President Mr. Wilson would maintain and strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between the two countries.

PRESIDENT ELECT TO BEGIN REFORMS

Will Work Hard On Affairs Of New Jersey Before Taking Up Presidency

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 7.—Just because Woodrow Wilson is the President-elect of the United States, he does not, he asserts, intend to retire from the fight he has waged for two years for a program of progressive legislation in New Jersey.

Mr. Wilson said today he would "stay on the job at Trenton," until he carried out his reform, but with a Democratic Legislature behind him, this is likely to be a smooth process when the law-makers convene on January 1.

Though campaigning vigorously for the presidency, Governor Wilson concentrated earnest appeals in New Jersey. Nothing gives him more satisfaction than the fact that not only is New Jersey to be represented by two Democrats in the United States Senate, but for the first time in his administration as Governor, both houses of the State Legislature will be Democratic.

The President-elect admitted today that the program of reform he had in mind for the State would be advanced by the fact that as the future Executive of the country, Nation-wide attention probably would be attracted by his policy in the New Jersey Legislature.

"Whatever we do in New Jersey," he said, "will have the force of the whole country behind it."

The Governor has not announced his program for the next session of the Legislature, but it is likely that as soon as he takes a brief vacation he will call a conference of State leaders and a program will be mapped out.

The Democratic State platform recommends a constitutional convention. It is known that the Governor wants to have the corporation laws of the State revised. The reform in this connection he declares he never had an opportunity of putting through because the Legislature was not with him.

When Governor Wilson resigns, in accordance with the State Constitution, the President of the State Senate will become Governor until the next regular election, due next fall.

James H. Fielder, Senator from Hudson County, and Democratic minority leader of the upper house, it is said, will be elevated to the presidency of that body and therefore may be Governor Wilson's successor.

The President-elect expects to leave here November 16 for his brief vacation. He will sail on a private yacht furnished him by a personal friend. With Mrs. Wilson and his host and some correspondents, the President-elect will make the trip to Bermuda.

WAKE FOREST STUDENT IS BOUND TO COURT FOR HAZING

(Special to The Chronicle.) WAKE FOREST, Nov. 7.—Gordon Rhodes, the Wake Forest freshman, who shot Frank Powers 10 days ago while he was attempting to haze Rhodes, was sent to the Superior Court under a \$500 bond.

Today Powers is considered out of danger. The evidence for the State was the testimony of the two students who had been expelled by the students' senate a week ago and in substance was practically the same as the students gave then. Rhodes was represented by counsel. He gave bond at once and put up no evidence in his own defense.

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Taft today issued the Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside November 28 for the observance of that day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Whiskey valued at \$100,000 was destroyed today in a fire that burned out the two upper floors of the Wakem & McLoughlin five-story warehouse at 421-423 East North Water street.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Conductor Leonard Hallet lost his life in a fire that burned out the Northern Pacific Railway today when a freight train broke in two and members of the crew were overcome by gas.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Arrangements have been completed, according to the Pekin correspondent of The Telegraph, for the issue on December 1 of a \$100,000,000 internal silver loan at 8 per cent. The loan will be secured in National taxes.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 7.—Francesca Cuzzo, a mill worker and a striker last winter, was a witness yesterday for the defense in the trial of Etor, Giovanni and Caruso for the murder of Anna Lopizzo.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—To promote friendly relations between the United States and China is the aim of the China Society of America, just incorporated here by Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia University and other prominent New Yorkers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—"The Democratic party," says a statement from Governor Dix today, "now has won three victories on the tariff issue, two with Cleveland and one with Wilson, which is the greatest of all. This to my mind shows conclusively that the tariff is the issue in which the people are most interested."

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 7.—The great diamond, the largest in the world discovered recently in the Bremler mine, may not prove so valuable as at first thought. It is now practically stated that the diamond, which weighs 1,649 carats, is of inferior quality.

HALSTED, N. H., Nov. 7.—Frank Kipper, an insane man, shot and fatally wounded his aged aunt, Miss Mary Richardson, slightly injured his uncle, Martin L. Richardson, and committed suicide here yesterday, Mr. Richardson was elected to the Legislature Tuesday by the Democratic party.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The first of the sessions of the American Federation of Labor and its five departments opened today with meetings of the metal trades and union label departments. Each of the department gatherings is attended by 100 delegates and will pass upon matters to be laid before the convention when it convenes here Monday.

NEWTON, Mass., Nov. 7.—For the twentieth consecutive year Dr. Francis Curtis has refused to accept the salary of \$1,000 offered him by the city for his work as superintendent of the board of health. Dr. Curtis always set \$1,500 as the proper remuneration for his services and rather than accept the \$1,000 offered him, has given his services free for the past 20 years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Without warning a big glass case in the National Museum containing the group of moose that has been a feature of the collection for many years suddenly broke and today the moose will go into retirement until a new case can be procured. The group, one of the most valuable of the mounted animal exhibition, consists of a bull moose and five smaller animals. The officials smilingly denied that the election had anything to do with it.

YALE'S GREAT RECORD OF 12 YEARS IN FOOTBALL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—A college statistician who has been going over the scores made by the Yale football team since 1884, declares that the record is without parallel in college athletics. From 1884 to 1912 Yale has played 220 games and been defeated only 15 times. The score made by Yale totals 9,314 points to 479 for her opponents. Victories over both Harvard and Princeton in the same year have occurred 11 times and there have been two double defeats.

CAMPAIGN FUND GOES TO \$45,076

Miss Nancy Anderson's Team Again Eclipses Records Of All Others

MR. MALLINCKRODT IS SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON

The Teams of Which Miss Anderson and Mr. P. S. Gilchrist Are Captains Took the Banners for the Best Days Showing, the Former Having Made a Remarkable Record Both of Canvassing and Also in Subscriptions Secured.

The Y. W. C. A. campaign fund climbed to \$45,076 as a result of the subscription reported at the noon luncheon. The canvassing committee submitted reports showing that during the past 24 hours \$4,121 had been gathered and there was a sum of \$40,955 previously reported. The workers are continuing with unceasing zeal, but are finding that much more concentrated and insistent canvassing is being demanded as the closing days of the campaign comes upon them.

The teams of which Miss Nancy Anderson and Mr. P. S. Gilchrist are the captains, won the banners for the best day's showing, the record of the former having been one of the best yet on record. Miss Anderson's team reported a subscription of \$560 and contributors numbering 28. Mr. Gilchrist's team reported 14 subscriptions for a total of \$712.

The fund of \$4,121 reported today added to the \$40,955 which was the stopping point at the noon Wednesday ran the total to approximately 75 per cent of the ultimate amount which the committees are trying to raise.

Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt was at the luncheon today and gave the committee a thorough-going sort of an address, encouraging in tone and altogether interesting. Mr. Mallinckrodt stressed the urgency of the need for a Young Women's Christian Association building such as is under contemplation, remarking that the average girl needed such a home more than the average boy. Mr. Mallinckrodt said that the amount already secured plainly evidenced the fact that the public spirited people of the city are keenly alive to the importance of the work and that the building is bound to become a reality.

"The difference between the words 'Y. M. C. A.' and 'Y. W. C. A.'" said the speaker, "is that the former mean that Young Men Can Aid and the latter means that Young Women Will Collect."

Considerable interest and enthusiasm abounded today. While the subscriptions reported were not quite so large as those of the preceding day, the canvassers thought themselves excusable on account of the character of the weather. Those in charge are highly pleased with the result of the efforts reported at the noon meeting.

An Insistent Chance. The most important demand made on Charlotte in this decade with hardly an exception is the now urgent call for the amount required to complete the fund of \$60,000 wanted by the Y. W. C. A. to insure the carrying out of the plans of the friends of the organization to establish in this city what will be a civic institution of inestimable worth and a home for hundreds of young women, largely drawn from the business world, who will otherwise have no center for their social or religious life other than is afforded in a general way in a city of Charlotte's class.

The call of the work is sounding louder today than at any time since the campaign began. The workers, though tireless and without any cessation of energy, have about completed the rounds of the city and have seen nearly every citizen to whom they had looked for assistance, and now the real test of the civic pride of Charlotte is to be made in these concluding days of the campaign.

A Rally Is Needed. The greater part of the task has been completed and the victory so long awaited is just within the reach of the scores of young women and many others interested and concerned in this important labor in behalf of womanhood but without the remaining sum it will be impossible to gain what has already been fought for and outlay of time, planning and energy will have gone for naught unless there is a rally to the standards of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Former Yale Man Hurt. EXETER, N. H., Nov. 7.—Ted Jones, former Yale quarterback, who has been coaching the Exeter Academy team this fall, is confined to his room here by injuries received while playing with the the scrubs this week. In a scrimmage he suffered a broken rib and an injury to the left shoulder.

Princeton Student Hurt. PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 7.—For the first time in a number of years a Princeton student was injured seriously playing football when Vernon A. Dwellie, a member of the junior class, broke his leg in a scrub game here yesterday.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

The Young People's Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting tonight.

Rev. W. B. Lindsay of Anderson, S. C., will preach at both services Sunday at the Chalmers Memorial church, coming here to look over the field. Mr. Lindsay was unanimously called to the pastorate of this congregation a few days ago and it is hoped by members of this church as well as its friends that he will decide to take up this work.

An interesting program of wrestling is announced for next Wednesday night when Jim Foullos, now holding The Police Gazette belt for the middleweight championship of the United States, will meet J. A. Turner and Tony Caproni will match with Jim Collins. The program will commence at 8 o'clock and will continue until decisions are made in both matches. This attraction promises to be of distinct interest to the lovers of this sport.

A retailing charge against Tom Davis, colored, employed at a local hotel, was the only business of importance before Recorder Smith this morning. The court found the defendant guilty, but appeal was taken and a bond had been required by the court for the appearance of Davis at the December term of criminal court for Mecklenburg.

Vice Consul Caffaedo of Wilmington will address the Charlotte colony of Greeks Sunday afternoon in the Princess theater upon the subject of the war that is in progress in the Balkans and in which the native country of the colonists is involved. The vice consul, who lives in Wilmington, is said to be a learned authority and has been in charge of the English so that any who attend may get a clear insight into the character of his discourse.

Mr. Howard Faulkner, formerly of this city, died in Monroe Tuesday night and the remains were brought here for interment today. The funeral services being in charge of Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy. Mr. Faulkner left the city about three months ago for Monroe and was living at the home of his step-mother. His health for the past few years has been exceedingly frail. One sister, Miss Iela Faulkner, survives, both his parents being dead.

Rev. W. M. Willis, who has been serving as supply for the congregation of the Grove Church, has gone to the outlying borders of Tennessee, where he will do mission work for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South. Mr. Willis had been in charge of the local congregation for about a year and was doing acceptable service. His work here will be placed in charge of Rev. E. G. Carson, pastor of the Villa Heights Church.

Rev. Dr. T. F. Marr, who has been officiating at the First Methodist Children's Home, has given authority to the statement that he will not accept the work, but will remain directly in the ministry and continue to serve as pastor of Trinity Church here. The board of trustees of the institution offered Dr. Marr this position some time ago and it has been generally believed that he would accept it, but he has chosen to remain in Charlotte and in the active work of the ministry.

Six Charlotte Greeks have gone home to take part in the war in which Greece is involved. They are Gus Mackin, who has been running a fruit stand on North Tryon street for six years, Bill Dinos and Nick Manhas, of the Baltimore Quick Lunch, Gus Soutros and Jim Guldasia of the Metropolitan Quick Lunch and George Koufepoulos of the New York Quick Lunch. Upon their arrival at Athens, they will be recruited and pressed into instant service for their country.

Charlotte friends and kinsmen of Mr. W. F. McCombs, chairman of the Wilson campaign committee, living in Charlotte are hopeful that he will spend the holidays here. Upon the occasion of a late visit here, Mr. Willis B. Dowd remarked to friends that Mr. McCombs was thinking of coming to Charlotte where he has a large number of relatives, and it is planned to add a number of long cars for ordinary city service, similar to the big specials that are used on big occasions here.

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