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DEMOCRATIC SUCCESSIONS ARE CONFINED TO THE SOLID SOUTH

Landslide For The Republicans

That Carries Every Doubtful State

And Elects Roosevelt and Fairbanks

TO FORM NEW PARTY

Parker. Not only was his vote heavy in the country districts, where the Republican strongholds are, but in Greater New York, traditionally Democratic, he ran much closer to Judge Parker than had been expected, even by his own campaign managers. It had been estimated that he would come down to The Bronx with better than 140,000 plurality, but the figures tonight showed that this forecast would be exceeded by approximately 85,000. In the city Parker's supporters had expressed hopes that their candidate would have from 140,000 to 150,000 more than Roosevelt, but in this they were disappointed by more than 100,000 votes. So overwhelming was the Republican vote that the result was known positively early in the evening.

The earliest counties to report made it clear that the Parker vote everywhere fell below Bryan's in practically all the up-state districts. In Greater New York, Parker's plurality was from 12,000 to 14,000 more than Bryan's but in the state, according to the late reports, his total vote fell 16,000 short of Bryan's. The small plurality for Parker in New York city caused great astonishment, the lowest preliminary ante-election estimates having figured that he would go to The Bronx with 100,000 or more. When the reports came in showing that he would lead Roosevelt by only 40,000 they were received with amazement. The Parker plurality in the city was 35,000 less than was given: Herrick, Democrat, for governor.

In Brooklyn the Republican managers thought Parker might lead Roosevelt but reports from but 37 districts gave Roosevelt 424 plurality. His total vote fell 16,000 short of Bryan's.

There was a great surprise in the proportions of the vote for Higgins, Republican, for governor, he running far ahead of the Odell vote in counties and winning by about 85,000. His plurality above The Bronx was probably 160,000, while Herricks in Greater New York, aggregated about 75,000. Herrick did not carry Albany, his home county, nor did Parker carry Ulster, in which he lives.

In Indianapolis, November 8.—Chairman Goodrich, of the Republican state committee, claims the state for Roosevelt by a plurality of 60,000. The indications are that Hanly for governor will run behind the national ticket about 5,000 votes. Returns on the executive ticket indicate that the Republicans have a majority of over fifty on a joint ballot in the legislature.

Providence, November 8.—At 11:45 Thirty-one districts for Governor in Rhode Island out of 163 give: Garvin (Democrat) 3,988; Utter, Republican 5,223.

Providence, R. I., November 8.—At 11 o'clock tonight with 38 districts out of 153 in the state reported. Roosevelt was 5,049 in the lead over Parker, with votes of 8,757 against 3,718 respectively.

West Virginia, W. Va., November 8.—Reports from all parts of West Virginia indicate a plurality for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and victory for the Democratic state ticket. Counting of votes is very slow.

Columbus, O., November 8.—At 10:30 Chairman Dick has issued a bulletin that the Republican plurality in Ohio would not be less than 125,000.

Portland, Ore., November 8.—Forty precincts out of 86 in this (Multnomah) county, give Roosevelt 264; Parker 41; scattering 18. These are the only returns from Oregon so far.

Salt Lake, November 8.—Returns from three precincts in this city give Roosevelt 55; Parker 320; Debts 65. The American party polled an unexpectedly large vote in this county and possibly elected some of their ticket. Weber county, in which Ogden is situated, will give Roosevelt 1,500 plurality.

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State returns are coming in very slowly. So far a normal vote is indicated with 25,000 majority for Roosevelt.

Reno, November 8.—So far as heard from the Republican state ticket is in the lead, and Yarrington (Republican) for Congress is probably elected over VanDuzer (Democrat). The state is conceded to Roosevelt, Norcross (Republican) for supreme judge is running ahead of his ticket.

Richmond, Va., November 8.—The vote in Virginia today was light, probably not exceeding sixty per cent. of that cast in 1900. The Democratic majority on the presidential ticket is estimated at between 20,000 and 25,000.

Nine of the ten Democratic nominees for Congress were elected: In the Ninth district, Campbell Slemple, the present Republican Congressman was re-elected by a majority of 600. There was no disturbance at any point during the day. The weather was good throughout the state.

The following Democratic Congressmen are elected in Virginia: First district, W. A. Jones, re-elected; Second district, H. L. Maynard, re-elected; Third district, John Lamb, re-elected; Fourth district, R. G. Southall; Fifth district, C. A. Swanson, re-elected; Sixth district, Carter Glass, re-elected; Seventh district, James H. Hays, re-elected; Eighth district, John F. Rixey, re-elected; Tenth district, H. D. Flood, re-elected. The Ninth district is in doubt with Campbell Slemple, Republican, apparently elected by about 1,200 majority, defeating J. C. Wysor, Democrat.

Campbell Slemple, Republican is re-elected to Congress in the Ninth Virginia district by an estimated majority of about 700.

Louisville, Ky., November 8.—Six hundred and seventy-two precincts out of a total of 1,896 in the state give Parker a plurality of 16,480. As the Eleventh district, a Republican stronghold, is yet to be heard from, Parker's probable plurality is placed by those at both Democratic and Republican headquarters at between 12,000 and 14,000. Bryan's plurality in 1900 was 8,940.

Topoka, Kas., Nov. 8.—The indications are that Roosevelt will carry the state by 30,000 plurality. The state ticket is badly scratched and the complete returns are not expected before midnight. T. T. Kelly, candidate for state treasurer, is running behind his ticket. All the Republican Congressmen are elected.

Montgomery, Ala., November 8.—H. S. D. Mallory, chairman of the Democratic state committee said tonight that Alabama had cast the largest vote in years. The majority of the Parker electors will probably be 75,000.

Nashville, Tenn., November 8.—At 11 o'clock tonight both Democratic and Republican chairmen are claiming the state. Returns received by the American indicate a majority of 15,000 votes for the Democratic national tickets and perhaps 5,000 less for Frazier, Democratic candidate for governor.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—Later returns show that Congressman Burnett has been re-elected to Congress from the seventh Alabama district by two thousand majority. J. Thomas Hefflin's majority in the fifth district will be six thousand. These were the only two Democratic candidates thought to have serious opposition.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8.—The Gazette's advances from all parts of the state bear out previous estimates of a plurality for the Parker and Davis electors.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—The estimate at 9 p. m. was that the Republican plurality in Ohio would exceed the high-water mark of 137,000 in 1894 and also an previous Republican record on congressmen. It is believed that the 83 Democrats increased their vote at the expense of the Democrats.

appears that Roosevelt carries Colorado by a plurality of something between five and ten thousand and that Alva Adams, Democrat, is elected governor. Owing to the large number of scratches it is impossible to estimate the count. Austin Tex., Nov. 8.—Partial returns

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—At midnight returns still meagre. No reason to change estimate total 20,000 and plurality for Parker and Davis of something over half this number. All eleven Democratic congressmen elected. Bell in the ninth rolled up overwhelming majority against Ashley.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Partial returns indicate that the three constitutional amendments voted on in Texas today one seeking to provide for state banks, another for the irrigation of Texas by counties and the third to increase the state pension for Confederate veterans were all defeated in today's election.

New Orleans, November 8.—The Democrats have carried Louisiana for Parker and Davis by a majority of probably 35,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Though the returns from the counties of Maryland are not complete and these from precincts in Baltimore are missing, the returns that have been received indicate that Maryland has gone for Roosevelt by a small majority, probably a few hundred votes, this estimate being based upon the returns received and the voting records in those districts not heard from. It will be at an early hour tomorrow morning before the result is exactly known.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—The Democratic plurality is unusually large in Mississippi having received the total of about 50,000. All Democratic congressmen are elected.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—Only a few of the very smallest precincts have been heard from. The count will not be completed from the larger precincts before tomorrow night. It seems probable that the state ticket is elected by 20,000 plurality. The presidential is running slightly behind. Parkman's majority in the first district is approximately 5,000; Clark in the second 7,000 and Lamar's in the third 9,000—all Democrats.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8.—Returns come slowly but no indication of any change from first report. Republican returns reach ten per cent. of the total. All seven Democratic congressmen will go in. No Republican state or county tickets put up.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8.—At 11 o'clock tonight the returns from West Virginia are unusually meagre and it is impossible to accurately outline the result except in the most general terms. The belief is that Roosevelt and Fairbanks have carried the state by a majority exceeding 10,000 and probably more. Meagre reports from a number of points show that nearly every where the Republicans have sustained only slight losses as compared with the previous majorities.

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St. Louis, Miss., Nov. 8.—At 11 o'clock the election is in doubt. Both sides claim victory. The Democratic state committee claimed that the state had been carried by a majority of 25,000 and 25 congressmen will go in. The Democratic congressmen had been elected and the legislature will be Democratic by a majority of forty, assuring the re-election of United States Senator Cockrell. On the other hand, State Republican Chairman Niedringhaus was equally assertive that St. Louis had gone Republican by 20,000 and the state majority would reach 5,000.

Bliss Says the Result is Magnificent. New York, November 8.—Cornelius N. Bliss, the treasurer of the Republican National Committee said tonight:

"The result is magnificent. In this state especially the people proved, as they always will in an emergency, that they love justice and a square deal and that they despise the slanders that have been uttered against the President, Chairman Cortelyou, Governor-elect Higgins and Governor Odell."

THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

New York, November 8.—From returns up to 1 a. m. the vote for President was as follows:

State.	Estimated Plurality.	Electoral Vote.
Colorado	5,000	5
California	Conceded Rep.	10
Connecticut	25,000	7
Delaware	2,500	3
Idaho	Conceded	3
Illinois	150,000	27
Indiana	50,000	15
Iowa	125,000	13
Kansas	30,000	10
Maine	37,000	6
Maryland	(Prob. Rep.)	8
Massachusetts	80,000	16
Michigan	100,000	14
Minnesota	100,000	11
Montana	Conceded	3
New Jersey	50,000	12
Nebraska	30,000	8
N. Hampshire	20,000	4
Nevada	(Prob. Rep.)	3
New York	185,000	39
N. Dakota	25,000	4
Ohio	100,000	23
Oregon	30,000	4
Pennsylvania	300,000	34
R. Island	5,000	4
S. Dakota	30,000	4
Utah	8,000	3
Vermont	30,000	4
W. Virginia	Unk. unknown	7
Washington	30,000	5
Wisconsin	6,000	13
Wyoming	Largely Rep.	3

This gives Roosevelt a total of 252 electoral votes.

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Hearst, Watson and Bryan Will Have a Conference in New York.

New York, November 8.—The following statement was given out tonight from Thomas E. Watson's management:

"We expect 15,000 votes for Watson in Greater New York and 25,000 in the state. It is a protest of the people against the alleged Democratic party. The result of this is that we will form a new party."

"Thomas E. Watson, William J. Bryan and William Randolph Hearst will have a conference in New York in about a week's time and the first steps will then be made to form a new party."

"Mr. Bryan told me he could not break away from the party because he had been crying against those people for holding, but after the defeat of Parker, which he knew was bound to happen, he could form a new party and this will be done."

Taggart Wires Congratulations to Cortelyou.

Indianapolis, November 8.—Democratic National Chairman Taggart said tonight:

"I have wired my congratulations to Mr. Cortelyou, Republican national chairman. That is all I care to say tonight. I will leave for New York tomorrow and will go direct to Democratic national headquarters."

VOTE IN N. C.

Democratic Majority. State and National. About 50,000.

COUNT IS SLOW.

It is Conceded that Eight Districts are Democratic, but Returns from the 8th and 10th are Doubtful, With the Probabilities that Both Will be Democratic—The Democratic Majorities in the State, House and Senate Will Show No Falling Off—Returns from Several of the Counties—Democratic Gains in Sampson.

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—There is hardly any doubt but all the ten Democratic Congressmen are elected. Only two mountain districts are in doubt, the Eighth and Tenth. These the Republicans do not concede, and it will take a day to know absolutely. The Democratic majority in the state appears to be about 50,000.

The Democratic Congressmen elected in North Carolina by districts are: First, John H. Small; Second, Claude Kitchin; Third, Charles R. Thomas; Fourth, Edward W. Pou; Fifth, W. W. Kitchin; Sixth, Gilbert B. Patterson; Seventh, Robert N. Page; Ninth, Edwin T. Webb.

The districts probably electing Democratic Congressmen, but not yet determined are:

Eighth, William C. Newland, Democrat, over E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican.

Tenth, James M. Gudger, Jr., Democrat, over Henry G. Ewart, Republican.

No majorities are obtainable tonight.

(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—Raleigh gave a thousand Democratic majority, most of the county outside of Raleigh is heard from, but it is found that the vote was considerably lighter than it was two years ago, and that there is slight Republican increase throughout the county. Chairman Simmons said after ten o'clock that the returns were meagre, and that he had instructed the county chairmen not to send figures unless definite. He says the vote in the state is lighter than expected, and that the majority will probably be 45,000 to 50,000. His news from the eighth and tenth districts is meagre.

He has returns from only two counties in the 8th and these show about the majority expected. He expresses entire confidence that Democrats will carry both districts.

At midnight, Chairman Simmons said "I do not think the Republicans can possibly carry more than three counties east of Raleigh, and I believe they will carry only one, that is Sampson." The chairman said regarding the 8th district "Newland will carry all the counties except Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga and possibly Surry. The latter will be very close, and will give rather more than a very small majority. Rowan, Iredell and Cabarrus have given Newland about 2,400 majority. Stanley will give him 200 to 400 majority. Caldwell about 200, Alexander about 100, Alleghany no thing." Speaking about the legislature, the chairman said "we have lost nothing in the house so far as heard from, and the senate will stand about the same."

Raleigh, N. C., November 8.—Roosevelt runs at least 200 ahead of the Republican ticket in Wake.

Following are the Democratic majorities as given to Chairman Simmons:

Alamance 250, Alexander (Claimed by both sides), Carteret 350, Chowan 500, Cleveland 1,200, Craven 1,300, Cumberland 600, Davidson 400, Duplin 750, Durham 600, Forsyth 250, Franklin 1,750, Johnston 1,100, Jones 500, Lenoir 900, Martin 1,200, McDowell (safe), Mecklenburg 2,500, Northampton 1,800, Pamlico 200, Pender 1,000, Perquimans nothing, Pitt 1,600, Richmond 650, Robeson 1,500, Rockingham 700, Rowan 1,820, Transylvania 100, Vance 550, Wake about 2,300, Wayne 1,200, Wilson 850, Yadkin 600 Republican.

WAYNE.
Goldshero, N. C., November 8.—The Democratic majority in Wayne county for the national, state, legislative and county tickets will range from eight hundred to one thousand. The national, state and legislative tickets will be in the lead. The election passes off very quietly all over the county.

SAMPSON.
Clinton, N. C., November 8.—From the latest advices it appears that Sampson county will give an average Republican majority of 500. The vote in this county will be light and there has been considerable scratching by both

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