

Simmons Predicts Glorious Victory

In a Speech at Greensboro He Announces His Intention to Relinquish Chairmanship of the Party

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 3.—Special.—Senator Simmons made the last speech of the campaign in the opera house here tonight to a packed audience of ladies and men. He was handsomely introduced by Major Charles M. Steadman, and for two hours held the undivided attention of the great outpouring of business men, manufacturers and mill operatives who were present. His argument throughout was massive, logical and attractive. It was chiefly along the lines of his Charlotte speech heretofore fully reported, and received the unreserved plaudits of a large majority of his hearers.

In closing, Senator Simmons predicted a glorious Democratic victory and announced his intention to retire from the state chairmanship. He said:

"The first vote I ever cast was for Zebulon B. Vance in the memorable year of 1876. I heard the thunder of his Olympian eloquence commanding the tempest, which had raged here for ten years, 'be still.' At his all-compelling command I saw the dark cloud, which had hovered over our beloved fatherland during all these years break and roll away, and out of the storm I saw the sun of Democracy rise and with noonday effulgence shine upon a happy and contented people. It was amid these stirring and alternating scenes of gloom and redemption that my soul was baptized in the faith of Democracy.

"In 1894 I saw the political skies again darkened. In the whirlwind of passion and prejudice, which misguided agitation had fanned into a tempest, I saw the old ship of State again wrenched from the Democratic moorings and tossed anchorless and rudderless upon shoals and breakers. Looking at this pitiable sight, the fires of patriotism kindled in my bosom in reconstruction days were stirred to white heat, and I deliberately resolved that, temporarily forgetting private interests, I would devote my energies and life to the cause of rebuoying the State from the dangers and perils which encompassed it. From that time to this, with your great commission in my hands I have pressed forward, sometimes amid darkness and gloom, in trials and tribulations, cursed and slandered by enemies, and often-times criticised by friends, but never faltering, hoping always for the dawning of that day in North Carolina which should have no night.

Points from Report of the National Treasurer

Income Keeps Ahead of Expenditures—Gold Reserve Increasing—Facts Relating to the Currency

Washington, Nov. 3.—In the opening paragraphs of his annual report Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States says:

"The magnitude of the available cash balance and the unprecedented holdings of gross gold, are the striking features of the conditions of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1902. The transactions for the twelve months then ended are marked, first, by the diminution of the revenues due to the repeal of the war taxes by the act of March 2, 1902, and reduction of expenditures from the progress of peace in our possessions; and second by the large increase of gold certificates outstanding, and the continual change of other kinds of government paper currency into denominations of \$10 and under. The net ordinary revenues for the year were \$52,478,233 and the expenditures, \$47,190,867, showing a surplus of \$5,287,366.

"In comparison with the previous year, there was a decrease of \$35,207,104 in the revenues, offset by a falling off of \$38,776,495 in the expenditures. While there was an increase of \$15,363,252.20 in receipts from customs, the internal revenues, under the operation of new laws, fell off \$36,800,541.67. On the side of the expenditures the principal changes were a decrease of \$32,343,681.12 on account of the war department and an increase of \$7,296,419 in the cost of the navy.

"The total receipts of the year from all sources, including the public debt, were \$1,082,124,027.71 and in the disbursements, \$969,527,041.23. United States notes and treasury notes were redeemed in gold to the amount of \$17,182,580 of the former and \$1,274,530 of the latter, without any impairment of the gold reserves of \$150,000,000."

The treasurer remarks that on July 1 of this year the available cash balance in the treasury was the largest in our history. It amounted to \$382,174,351.

"In 1838 we regained control of the legislative department of the government. In 1850 we regained control of the executive department of the government. Tomorrow we will regain control of the judicial department of the government, and the Constitutional Amendment, the great Magna Charta of white supremacy, will be established by a majority so great that no man in North Carolina will henceforth dare lay his impious hands upon it. When tomorrow's sun goes down the work of redemption will be complete, and I shall then lay down my commission as chairman of your committee that I may give my undivided time to the great work you imposed upon me when you commissioned me to represent you in the United States Senate.

"As chairman of your committee I have given you my best efforts. As your senator you are entitled to receive and God being my helper you shall receive my best efforts. When my work here is finished, when I have retired from the conflicts of life, I shall not remember with most pleasure the fact that my fellow-countrymen have made me Representative and senator, as proud and grateful as I shall ever be of these great honors and distinctions. My greatest pleasure in connection with my public work—the proudest legacy, save that of an honorable life—which I shall leave to my children, will be the fact, that, when the staff was to be saved from the Plutonian night into which it had passed, I was chosen by my countrymen to lead in the crusade for redemption and at your command I took into my hands your white and stainless banner and, with the aid of one hundred and eighty thousand true and loyal white men, we planted it upon the highest ramparts of victory, where it will stay as long as the white men of North Carolina and their descendants shall continue to love and cherish home and altar and fireside.

"And now let me make a prediction as to tomorrow's election: We will elect a majority in the national house of representatives and this victory will be followed by the election of a Democrat for president in 1904. In North Carolina we will carry every congressional district and elect ten Democratic congressmen. The Republicans will not carry twenty counties in the state, and with the exception of three counties, the majorities will be small in the counties they do carry. The whole Democratic state ticket will be elected by between 55,000 and 60,000 majority, and Kitchin, your congressman, will receive the biggest majority by which he has ever been elected to congress."

Senator Pritchard was in the city when Senator Simmons arrived, but took the train going south to be able to vote in Marshall tomorrow. Senators Simmons will return to Raleigh tonight.

INHALED GAS

Two Young Men From Henderson Died in Baltimore

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Two young men, Joseph W. Murray and Kemmitt Steed, died in their room at Denbar's Hotel yesterday morning from the effects of illuminating gas which they had inhaled during the night. The men formerly lived at Henderson, N. C., and had recently worked at their trades in Elliott City, Murray, who was thirty-two years old, was a stone cutter, while his companion, who was eighteen years of age, was a blacksmith. Saturday night they registered at the hotel mentioned and visited one of the theatres. It was late when they retired. Yesterday morning when the odor of gas was noticed in the hotel an investigation was made by the proprietor, with the result stated. The condition of the gas fixture made it apparent that the affair was an accident. Murray had left his bed and made his way to the door, but was probably so far gone that he was unable to make more than a feeble effort to open the door.

His almost lifeless body dropped to one side when the door was opened. A number of letters from people in North Carolina were found among Steed's effects. A physician who was summoned worked hard to save the lives of both men, but without success.

BIG PRICE ASKED

Colombia Ready to Negotiate on Canal Concession

Washington, Nov. 3.—The dangerous situation concerning the Panama canal, produced by the refusal of Senator Concha, the Colombian minister, to renew the negotiations for a treaty giving the United States a right of way across the isthmus, has been ended by the Colombian government which has directed Senator Concha to resume his communications on the subject with the state department.

Senator Herran, the secretary of the Colombian legation, called at the state department today and left there a note from Senator Concha making inquiry as to when Secretary Hay will return to Washington. The negotiations will be renewed then.

From what is known of the character of Senator Concha's instructions it is believed that the difficulties in the way of concluding a treaty will not be so great as has been supposed except as to the price asked by Colombia for her concession. The original price agreed upon was seven million dollars cash and no payment of rental for fourteen years. Colombia now wants ten millions dollars cash.

RAILROAD RUMOR

Possible Purchases by the Southern in Tennessee

Knoxville, Nov. 3.—The visit here three days ago of Samuel Spencer developed a report that the Southern Railway has purchased the Harriman & Northeastern road, 23 miles long; the Tennessee Northern, 11 miles, and the Knoxville & Ohio, 56 miles. These lines penetrate valuable coal properties near territory occupied by the Louisville & Nashville, in constructing the Knoxville, LaFollette & Jellico line. The Harriman & Northeastern runs to the state prison mines at Petros, touching a dozen other collieries. The Tennessee & Northern taps the Southern system near Caryville, and goes to La Follette. The Knoxville & Ohio road connects at Jellico with the Louisville & Nashville.

KILLED BY LADRONES

A School Teacher Mutilated and Robbed

Manila, Nov. 3.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental, Negros, was murdered Friday by Ladrones, three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with the retiring superintendent and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives armed with bolos and spears attacked the superintendent, quickly killed him, and then mutilated and robbed him.

The constabulary have offered a reward for Montgomery's murderers, and it is thought they will be captured. Robbery is understood to have been the motive of the crime. This is the first instance of a teacher in the Philippine Islands being harmed while in discharge of his duty. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow, who is a teacher in the island of Negros.

Jim Crow Street Cars

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—The new jim crow car law separating the whites and negroes in the street cars went into effect in Mobile yesterday and in New Orleans and throughout Louisiana today. In Mobile the negroes boycotted the cars. In New Orleans a much smaller number of negroes took the cars, the better class of negroes avoiding them. The law produced much confusion and discontent, mainly among the whites, and it was made quite evident that it could not be put into practical operation under present conditions.

VICTORY IN FORSYTH

Republicans Get Out a Ticket for Mossbacks

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 3.—Special.—Democrats are still confident of carrying Forsyth by five hundred tomorrow. Hon. C. B. Watson, candidate for United States senator, closed his campaign with a stirring speech to his home people tonight. Tickets were issued today by Republicans bearing the names of Linney and Price for associate justices of the Supreme court. These are for old line Republicans who will not support Connor and Walker, Democrats.

Senator Pritchard made his closing campaign speech in behalf of Blackburn at a big Republican rally in Wilkes county today. He on his hopes that Blackburn and Moody will be re-elected to congress. The senator went to Marshall tonight to vote. He expressed delight that the campaign is over.

Dr. B. Jones, father of Hon. E. B. Jones, Democratic candidate for judge, died today at the age of 92 years.

SILVER DOLLARS

Mr. Baker Will Have to Take Cart Wheels or Nothing

Washington, Nov. 3.—The United States Supreme Court today dismissed, on the ground that no federal question was involved, the writ of error in the case of Fred. A. Baker against Stephen Baldwin, both of Michigan, involving the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison coinage act of 1878, providing for the coinage of silver dollars. The case arose out of a refusal on the part of Baker, to whom Baldwin owed \$200, to accept silver dollars in payment. The case was decided in Baldwin's favor by the Supreme Court of Michigan, and Baker brought it to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error. The former decision was sustained by today's decision, but the court did not enter into the merits of the controversy. In dismissing the case the chief justice simply said:

"As our judgments over the judgments and decrees of state courts in suits in which the validity of statutes of the United States is drawn in question can only be exercised under section 709 of the revised statutes, when the decision is against their validity, the writ of error cannot be maintained."

GROCERY COMBINE

Project to Rival the Steel Trust in Magnitude

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A Detroit special says: "At a meeting of the principal wholesale grocers of the United States, to be held next Wednesday, preliminary steps will be taken for the formation of a wholesale grocery combine that will be next in size and importance to the United States Steel corporation.

"The combine will take in the principal wholesale houses of Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Akron, Ohio, Canton, Ohio; Louisville, Atlanta, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and possibly San Francisco.

"The scheme may also bring into the combine coffee and spice mills. It is suspected that the Standard Oil interests are behind the deal."

Ahead of Time

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—The Southern Railway's new mail flyer from New York to New Orleans which left New York yesterday morning and was due here at 11:50 came into the city at 11:35—fifteen minutes ahead of time. The distance (1,374 miles) was covered in thirty three hours and five minutes, and the New York morning papers of yesterday were on sale here early this afternoon.

Officials to Be Punished

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—Owing to the fact that the Chinese government has finally acceded to the demands of Great Britain for the punishment of the officials of Chen Choufou, province of Honan, who were concerned in the murder last August of Missionaries Bruce and Lewis, the threatened British naval demonstration on the Yangtze Kiang has been abandoned.

The Texas a New Ship

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 3.—The battleship Texas again went into commission today. The ship returned to the yard of her birth two years ago, after having borne a glorious part in the naval battle of Santiago. The Texas has been remodeled thoroughly. The only thing about her that has not been changed is shape, armor plates and turrets and the two great twelve-inch guns in the turrets.

McLean Speaks in Dunn

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 3.—Special.—Hon. Dan Hugh McLean spoke here tonight to a large crowd. The opera house was filled to overflowing. Appreciation was shown by loud applause.

New York Republicans Need Every Vote to Win

But Democrats Do Not Concede That Odell Will Be Elected—Small Sums Risked on Result of Elections

New York, Nov. 3.—The Sun will tomorrow say:

"Republicans of eminence believed last night that Governor Odell is to be re-elected today by 15,000 and more plurality, but that every vote was needed. The governor was elected in 1900—McKinley presidential year—by 111,125 plurality; McKinley in 1896 had in the state 268,325 plurality; Roosevelt for governor in 1893, got 17,000 plurality.

"The Democrats have believed that they were to capture Erie county. The Republicans claimed Erie county last night by 5,000 plurality. They did not believe that any change in the political complexion of the county would turn the county over to the Democrats. Then the Democrats have circulated stories to the effect that Monroe county would give only 2,500 plurality for Odell. The belief at Republican state headquarters last night was to the effect that Monroe would give Odell 4,000 plurality and possibly 5,000. The news from Onondaga was to the effect that the county would give 6,000 plurality for Odell.

"The Republicans insisted that they were getting out their vote in the county districts and they did not accept for a moment the stories by the Democrats of Republican disaffection and listlessness.

"Some of the Democrats said that while Coler will run behind in the normal plurality below the Bronx he would more than make this up in publicans vigorously combated these the upper counties, especially in the cities of the second class. The Republicans insisted that Coler has been a beaten man from the start. The Republican campaigners stood by their figures, issued officially the other day, that Odell would win by 21,000 plurality. The governor believes he is to be re-elected by between 40,000 and 50,000 plurality."

POU AT HOME

Close of the Campaign in Johnston County

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 3.—Special.—Hon. Edward W. Pou, candidate for re-election to congress in this district, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in the court house here today at one o'clock. The people of Johnston love their noble son, and inspired by day to hear him speak. They came expecting to hear the issue ably discussed upon a high plane, and they were not disappointed, as many were heard to say, "It was the best speech I have heard in many a day." "Ned Pou excelled himself." "I didn't know it was in him to make such a speech," and many such complimentary remarks.

Mr. Pou discussed the issue for two and a quarter hours. His speech was a complete answer to Senator Pritchard's arguments. One by one he took up the senator's arguments and turned them to his destruction. His speech was free from personalities and upon a high plane, and he discussed neither himself nor his opponent. He paid Senator Pritchard a compliment which was listened to with pleasure by our people. When Messrs. Craig and Pritchard spoke in Smithfield both made complimentary allusions to Mr. Pou. In winding up his speech Mr. Pou said that Senator Pritchard represented what was best in the Republican party; that he had conducted his campaign upon a high plane, and if a Republican were to be returned to the senate he preferred that Republican should be Senator Pritchard. It was perfectly evident, however, that the congressman did not believe the senator would receive thirty votes in the general assembly.

About five hundred people were present, including many ladies. The court house was filled and Mr. Pou held their strict attention during the entire course of his remarks.

MORE INVASION

American Capital Seeking New Investments in England

London, Nov. 3.—English fire insurance circles are alarmed at the efforts of American capitalists to gain control of several of the big London companies. The first direct offers came from the Morgan group, but these were rejected. Some stock of one of the biggest companies was quietly bought, and it was soon found that Morgan and his associates practically control the company.

The reason for this move on the part of the Americans is that they have found the American companies are unable to cover all the insurance required by the shipping and other trusts, hence the necessity of obtaining control of the English companies.

The report that J. Pierpont Morgan is trying to purchase the North Staffordshire coal fields and that the companies are not averse to making a deal with him has caused a sensation at Stoke-on-Trent. It is stated that the agreement has already been drawn up and will be signed by the mine owners Wednesday, when they will meet Mr. Morgan's agent at Stoke-on-Trent. The terms are said to be very favorable. Some 24,000 men are employed in the pits and the output for 1901 was 4,812,903 tons. Local manufacturers are greatly concerned over the probable result of the deal as it is stated it may be preliminary to the capture of the local pottery industry by the Morgan interests.

California in Dispute

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—On the eve of election in California Chairman Cutter of the Republican state central committee predicts state will go Republican by 14,000, that the legislature will be Republican and that all Republican congressmen will be elected. Chairman O'Brien of the Democratic state committee says Lane (Dem.) will be elected by 12,640 plurality and that six out of eight congressmen will be elected. These are extreme estimates. More conservative men place Pardee's majority for governor at from 3,500 to 5,000. They say he will carry the state by 10,000, but that Lane's majority in San Francisco will cut this majority down more than half. Conservative estimates put Lane's majority in San Francisco at 7,000. If he should run strong in the state then he will be elected, but it is not thought he can overcome the strong Republican activities of the last election in several

of the big counties like Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento and Santa Clara. Much of Lane's strength is due to union labor sentiment. The leading Democratic papers here for several days have been advising all members of labor unions to vote as a body for Democratic congressmen so they may have a spokesman in congress. This appeal to union labor men has resulted in pronounced hostility to Dr. Pardee, the Republican candidate. On several occasions gangs of union labor men have prevented Pardee from speaking and made disgraceful scenes.

Clean Sweep Expected in Virginia

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The Democrats tonight claim that the full congress delegation of ten will be returned from Virginia, but dispatches from the Ninth district tonight indicate that W. F. Rhea, Democrat, is in danger of defeat by H. C. Slemp, Republican. In other districts the elimination of the negro vote by the new constitution has rendered Democratic success certain.

WAGERS ON THE ELECTION

New York, Nov. 3.—As usual on the eve of election day the Hoffman House tonight was the storm centre for betting. It does not matter whether the Republicans or Democrats are confident over the result, the Hoffman House, with John P. Caddagan at the head, has been for more than a dozen years the betting ring. There was a great throng at the Hoffman tonight and for a long time there was a good deal of talk and no crier. Coler money was scarce. One man asked of a great Coler man: "Mr. Coler's friends offer 1 to 2 in small amounts. If you are so confident of Coler's election why don't you do better?" The Coler man replied: "We are poor, the Democrats are poor; we have been out of power since 1894 and must be discreet." The 2 to 1 odds seemed to strike Jacob Field, the Wall street room trader, as a fair proposition on the Coler side, and he took several big bets. Leo Mayer backed Coler for \$1,000 against \$2,000 put up by another bookmaker. Lou Lewis bet \$1,000 against \$2,000 with Harry Merritt. Marcus Mayer took a flyer on Odell, putting \$250 against \$140 of Harry Von Tilzer's cash. "Young Corbett," the feather weight champion, wanted to back Coler, but he'd like to get \$20,000 against \$10,000.

Both Sides Claim Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—Both sides are claiming Nebraska tonight, but neither boasts of a large majority. Chairman Lindsey of the Republicans, says that the state ticket will have 15,000 majority, while Chairman Hall of the Democrats, claims it by 10,000. The Republicans are sure of their congressmen. They say they will get five, and possibly may get all six. The Democrats concede but one congressman to the Republicans and claim five by a narrow margin. The apathetic conditions that prevail and the small registration in the cities point to a light vote and decided uncertainty. There is a possibility that the Republicans may lose their gubernatorial candidate because of his connection with the State Anti-Saloon League. The legislature is certain to be Republican.

Washington's Ancestral Home

Manchester, England, Nov. 3.—The Dispatch today announces that Samuel Scott, M. P., has purchased the once ancestral home of George Washington, near Barbury. It was recently stated that the Washington home had been purchased by Americans and would be taken in sections to St. Louis to be exhibited at the exposition. This statement, however, was denied.