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ALL ELECTED SAVE HEARST Afternoon Returns from New York So Indicate

THE COUNT VERY SLOW Eight Counties Still to be Heard From Would Not Change the Result, it is Believed, Even Should They Give the Votes They Cast for Higgins.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8, P. M.—The election of the entire state democratic ticket with the exception of governor is indicated by the latest returns received. The closest contest appears to be between Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, democratic and independence league nominee for lieutenant governor, and M. Linn Bruce, his republican opponent. Returns already in, however, show that even if in the counties missing Bruce received a number of votes equal to those given Higgins two years ago Chanler would still have a plurality slightly in excess of 2,400. It now seems likely that the remaining democratic candidates will have a wider margin than Chanler.

With eight counties still to be heard from Chanler has a lead of 16,950 over Bruce. The missing counties are Essex, Niagara, Ontario, Orange, Fulton, Monroe, Rockland and Yates. Hamilton county, which reported during the forenoon, showed that Bruce led Chanler in that county by 120 votes, and his vote in Herkimer county exceeded that of Chanler by 2,758. This gain for Bruce was particularly offset, however, by revised figures from some of the counties previously reported.

Woodruff Will Say Nothing. Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, was at headquarters today. He said he was not in a position to make any statement and would make no claims or concessions. The count in Queens county is under investigation by the office of the state attorney general. The reason for it is unknown. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was asked if he was satisfied with the result of the election. "I am not," he replied, "I wanted the head of the ticket elected. "Are you satisfied with Tammany's work?" he was asked. "Yes, we did our part, all we could do," he replied.

Forenoon Report From New York. New York, Nov. 8.—With nearly complete returns from fifty-one of the sixty-one counties in the state, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the democratic and independence league candidate for lieutenant governor, has a lead over M. Linn Bruce, the republican candidate, of 29,857. The missing counties are Essex, Hamilton, Herkimer, Niagara, Ontario, Orange, Fulton, Monroe, Rockland and Yates. Estimated returns from Orange county give Bruce a plurality of 2,386 and an estimate from Monroe credits Bruce with a lead of 3,600 over Chanler. These figures, deducted from Chanler's whole plurality, leaves him with a lead of 14,291 with eight counties still to be heard from. The returns are coming in extremely slowly, and the count on the remainder of the state ticket is as far from being complete as is the total for lieutenant governor. In many instances the county clerks to whom the returns of the county balloting is made, have not yet opened the sealed envelopes in which the official reports of voting are enclosed. Some of these probably will not be opened for several days, and the complete official vote will not be available until that is done.

All Republican Here. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The indications are that the republican party has elected its state ticket from top to bottom. Gillett is elected governor by a plurality exceeding 12,000. A solid republican delegation has been elected to congress. Republican May Succeed Clark. Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—Reports from every county in the state indicate that the legislature which will elect a United States senator to succeed Clark will consist of 57 republicans and 43 democrats, giving the republicans a majority of 13 on joint ballot.

Message Boy to Congressman. Chicago, Nov. 8.—James McDermott, who will represent Packingtown in the next congress, began life

as a messenger boy, picked up telegraph and left the key to begin the campaign which won for him a seat in the national house of representatives. He is 34 years old and a democrat.

Democrat Defeats Lilley. Towanda, Pa., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from the fourteenth congressional district show that Congressman Miel E. Lilley, Republican, was defeated for re-election by George W. Kipp (democrat and Lincoln) by 747 majority.

Sweepingly Democratic. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—From nearly complete returns from all counties the democrats have carried the state by a plurality of 7,640, electing all candidates on the State ticket and twelve of the sixteen congressmen. The republicans elected congressmen in Kansas City and St. Louis but lost all the districts in the state which had been swept into the republican ranks two years ago.

Cummins May Win By 20,000. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—Returns in Iowa are still incomplete but there is every reason to believe that Cummins will receive at least 20,000 plurality over Porter, democrat.

Republican to Succeed Patterson. Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—According to the latest reports the republicans will have a majority of 44 on joint ballot in the next legislature which will elect a United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, democrat. The senate will consist of 23 republicans and 12 democrats and the house of 49 republicans and 16 democrats.

Both Sides Claim Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—At 11:30 o'clock this morning both republicans and democrats were still claiming the election of their candidates for governor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTS NO HEAD

(By the Associated Press.) Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—With three small towns still lacking in the returns of the vote for governor of New Hampshire it now seems certain that there has been no choice for governor by the people. Charles M. Floyd, republican, has a plurality of about 300 but not a majority, as required by the law. The legislature chooses a governor in this state when no candidate receives a majority.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 8.—Karl Stau Allas Hau, described as a lawyer of Washington, was arraigned at the Bow Street police court today for extradition to Germany on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden. The prisoner declared that the charge was due to a misunderstanding and asked the magistrate to send him to Germany immediately for trial. He was remanded pending the arrival of evidence. Stau's wife and child were with him at the Hotel Cecil here when he was arrested. The police found a loaded revolver and \$1,400 on the person of the prisoner.

FIGHTING FIRE ON STEAMER TERENCE.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—The steamer Terence which sailed from this port yesterday for Manchester put back today with fire in her cargo. She ran up the harbor to a point about a mile below Liberty Island and two fire boats went to her assistance. The fire is smoldering among her cotton bales and, an obstinate fight probably will be necessary before it is subdued. The Terence is a freight steamer of 2600 tons. She carried no passengers.

CAUGHT TWO WHALES DURING HER CRUISE.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The steamer whaler William Baylies has arrived here from the Arctic. Her catch amounts to two whales during the cruise. She has 2,965 pounds of bone on board.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF POWDER MAGAZINE

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 8.—A powder magazine owned by the E. I. Dupont company and situated at Tinley Park, about thirty miles from this city, exploded today with such force that window panes were broken in the home of the Midland Club, three miles distant. One man who was employed to watch the magazine was killed, but no other lives were lost. The magazine was a small affair and contained a comparatively small amount of powder. The cause of the explosion is not known.

COLONEL HOLT IS IMPROVING Good News Received Today From His Physicians

PUT NEGRO ON TRIAL

Last Night Colonel Holt Slept Well, and His Temperature is Normal. Best Negroes in Graham Condemn Crime and Anxious to See Walker Convicted. Telephone messages received from Graham this morning by Mr. John C. Drewry were to the effect that there was a decided improvement today in the condition of Col. L. Banks Holt, who was shot in his home Tuesday night by a discharged servant. He had a good night, resting well, and his temperature is normal. He is doing so well that his physicians are not alarmed, but, in fact, are very greatly encouraged. Mrs. Drewry returned to Raleigh this morning with Mr. Drewry, and they leave again this afternoon for Graham. More evidence has been found to connect Henry Walker, the negro, with the crime, and it was expected that the case would be presented to the grand jury this afternoon. Court is in session and Walker will be given a speedy trial. His guilt is so strong that he will be promptly punished, and it is possible that the grand jury will deal with his accomplices, one of whom is thought to be a cook formerly employed by Colonel Holt. The best negroes in the community severely condemn the crime. They had known Colonel Holt as a kind, gentle man, and he had the respect of all the good people, white and black. The negroes believe that Walker is guilty, and his conviction will be satisfying to them. In view of the chain of evidence secured by the authorities. Hundreds of telegrams have been received here and at Graham from anxious friends throughout North Carolina and other states, asking about Colonel Holt's condition. No man stands higher among the people than Colonel Holt, and on all sides there are expressions of the most profound gratification that his wounds will not prove fatal.

QUIETS DISPUTED TITLES IN WEST.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The United States circuit court of appeals rendered here today a decision quieting disputed titles in the Cherokee strip of western North Carolina. ANNUAL DIVIDEND BY AM. COTTON OIL. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—The directors of the American Cotton Oil Company today declared an annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock. Last year the rate was 1 per cent. FOUND DEAD, HIS HEAD PERFORATED. (By the Associated Press.) Owosso, Mich., Nov. 8.—B. A. Edgar, a farmer living 14 miles northeast of this city, was found dead in the road near his home today with a bullet hole in his head.

WORK ON WASHINGTON AND VANDERBILT ROAD.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Washington, N. C., Nov. 8.—Ninety-four convicts arrived in the city last evening from Raleigh for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Washington and Vanderbilt Railroad. Early this morning they left for Chocowinity, where they will go into camp. Another shipment of convicts is expected at an early date.

No Change in Illinois Central.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 8.—J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, said today that there will be no changes in the operating methods of the road as a consequence of his election. He added that the road would continue its present amicable relations with all connecting lines and would not prefer any of these over the others. The president's office will be in Chicago.

BOYLAN AVENUE TO BE WIDENED

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Six Feet to Be Taken From Property Owners on East Side and Condemned—Messrs. Towler, Hall and Moseley Named in Resolution as Assessors of Damages. South Boylan avenue will be widened by taking off six feet from the property of the residents on the east side between Hargett and Hillsboro streets, making the total width of the street forty-eight feet from property line to property line. This action was decided upon today at a special meeting of the board of assessors called at noon by Mayor Johnson for the purpose of hearing and passing upon the report of the street committee, to whom the roadmaster was referred at the last regular meeting of the board. The only absentees from the meeting today were Aldermen Cooper and Rogers. There was some little informal discussion over the committee's report, but no determined opposition to its adoption. The session was brief and the vote on the resolution adopted was unanimous. Committee's Report. "Your street committee to whom was referred the matter of widening South Boylan avenue from Hillsboro street to Hargett street, beg to report that they have examined into and carefully considered this matter, and are of the opinion that the said street should be widened from its present width of 42 feet from property line to property line to the width of 48 feet from property line to property line, with a roadbed 32 feet wide; and that the required land for widening Boylan avenue be taken from the east side of the avenue; this will require a strip of land six feet wide on the east side of the avenue from Hillsboro street to Hargett street. "Your committee, while regretting that the property owners on the east side of the street object to this proposed improvement, are convinced that both the present and future conditions and requirements of the city demand a wider street than the one now laid off, and are fully satisfied that said improvement can

GINNED UP TO NOVEMBER ONE

Report on Cotton by the Census Bureau GAIN OVER LAST YEAR The Number of Bales Ginned is Given as 6,892,597, as Against 6,457,596 Up to the Same Date the Preceding Season—Figures by States. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 8.—The amount of the crop of 1906 ginned up to November 1 according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau today was 6,892,597 bales, counting round bales as half bales as against 6,457,596 last year. The number of active ginneries is given as 27,481, against 27,802 last year. The number of ginneries, by states, and the amount of cotton ginned, is as follows: States. Ginneries. Bales. Alabama . . . . . 3,506 682,810 Arkansas . . . . . 2,211 304,423 Florida . . . . . 263 34,681 Georgia . . . . . 4,461 1,001,124 Indian Territory . . . . . 506 169,472 Kentucky . . . . . 3 571 Louisiana . . . . . 1,985 439,800 Mississippi . . . . . 3,529 582,340 Missouri . . . . . 70 13,878 North Carolina . . . . . 2,650 311,515 Oklahoma . . . . . 357 166,243 South Carolina . . . . . 3,047 550,568 Tennessee . . . . . 641 94,283 Texas . . . . . 4,145 2,535,378 Virginia . . . . . 107 5,421

CAROLINA NEWS SWELLS VICTORY

TWO SENATORS GAINED IN THE WEST--34

M'DOWELL DEMOCRATIC Crawford's Majority in Tenth Now Put at 1,370, and Hackett's, in Eighth, at 1,078—Washington County Will Send Thomas W. Blount to the House. The news that came in to democratic state headquarters today was equally as good as that of yesterday, and even perhaps a little better. Returns from the east are as encouraging as those from the west. The republicans carried only one county east of Raleigh, and that was Sampson, the old home of Butler, and the republican majority there is reduced by over two hundred. True the member of the house from Brunswick will be a republican, but the democrats carried the rest of the county ticket and the state ticket, and the republican majority for member of the legislature was very small. And it must be mentioned that Dare is still not heard from. Senator Simmons learned this morning that Washington county has gone democratic, and Thos. W. Blount comes to the legislature by a majority of 50. No more news has come from Alamance, and it will take the official count there, it appears, to settle it. Gain Two Senators. More good tidings from the west. Senator Simmons received a telegram from R. T. Claywell at Morganton this morning that enabled him to announce joyfully that the 34th senatorial district had gone democratic by a majority of 190, and Messrs. Davis and Wood will come to the next senate. Two years ago this district went republican by 52 votes. Here is how the vote stands in the 34th according to Mr. Claywell's news: Republican Vote. Caldwell . . . . . 150 Democratic Vote. Alexander . . . . . 25 M'Dowell . . . . . 15 Burke . . . . . 300 340 Democratic majority . . . . . 190 The republicans will have only five votes in the state senate of 1907. As to the house of representatives the democrats gain five, the members from Ashe, Stanly, Alexander, Polk and Graham, and possibly one, Person, and possibly two, Alamance. The rest of the democratic ticket in Person was elected by about 350. The defeat of the democratic candidate for the house was therefore not really a republican victory. It was caused by a little personal quarrel among the democrats there. Latest From Eighth. Senator Simmons this morning received the following telegram from R. N. Hackett at Wilkesboro: "Wilkes 739 for Blackburn, Ashe 102 for Hackett." A telegram to Mr. Simmons from H. G. Chatham at Elkin in Surry was received this morning. It was: "Hackett's majority: Alleghany 310, Ashe 100, Alexander 5, Ireddell 922, Stanly 250, Cabarrus 194, Rowan estimated 1,000. Blackwell's majority: Wilkes 739, Surry 379, Caldwell 150, Watauga 200. A conservative estimate of the eighth district in the light of the latest news is as follows: Hackett, Blackburn. Alexander . . . . . 5 . . . . . 2 Alleghany . . . . . 292 . . . . . 2 Ashe . . . . . 102 . . . . . 12 Cabarrus . . . . . 192 . . . . . 2 Ireddell . . . . . 922 . . . . . 975 Rowan . . . . . 975 . . . . . 147 Stanly . . . . . 165 . . . . . 379 Caldwell . . . . . 147 . . . . . 300 Watauga . . . . . 200 . . . . . 739 Wilkes . . . . . 739 . . . . . 1565 Hackett's maj'y 1078 Blackburn's majority in Watauga may be only 200, but as there is a report that it is 300, the latter figure has been used. Crawford's Majority. Mr. Claywell, in his telegram, says

that the democrats carry McDowell by 25. Last night Senator Simmons had counted McDowell as giving Britt a majority of 150. So the latest estimate from the tenth congressional district is as follows: Crawford Britt Majority Majority. Buncombe . . . . . 550 . . . . . Cherokee . . . . . 25 . . . . . Graham . . . . . 25 . . . . . Haywood . . . . . 800 . . . . . Jackson . . . . . 50 . . . . . Macon . . . . . 25 . . . . . Polk . . . . . 50 . . . . . Rutherford . . . . . 515 . . . . . Transylvania . . . . . 75 . . . . . Clay . . . . . 20 Henderson . . . . . 350\* McDowell . . . . . 25 Swain . . . . . 400\* 2140 770 Crawford's maj'y 1370 \*County.

Crawford's majority in Haywood may be more than 200. Jackson and Swain may give their majorities to Britt instead of Crawford, but there a balance would be struck. The majorities in Henderson and Swain are those for the county ticket, and there may be changes there.

CANVASSING THE COUNTY VOTE TODAY

The county board of elections met at noon today in the court house to canvass the county election returns, and at the time of going to press they are still at work, and the probability is they will not be through before night. Some of the representatives from the various out-of-town voting precincts are: T. E. Haley, Edwards' Store, House Creek; Sanford Keith, Stony Hill, New Light; J. R. Carter, Holly Springs; G. W. Johnson, outside east, south; L. J. Sears, Apex; James Holder, St. Mary's, Auburn; W. D. O'Neal, Rolesville; K. P. Stuart, Middle Creek; B. S. Franklin, Swift Creek; R. D. Honeycutt, Barton's Creek; H. W. Holleman, Buckhorn; T. H. Pleasant, Harris' Store, House Creek; C. T. Hester, Milburn; W. T. Perry, Robertson's Store, New Light; E. P. Wiggs, Wakefield; R. R. Yates, Cary; N. W. Hatch, Millbrook; B. B. Nichols, Oak Grove; O. K. Holding, Wake Forest.

TWO WOMEN KILLED BY ILLUMINATING GAS

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 8.—Hannah Hirbar and Rosa Stupka, domestics employed in the German hospital, were killed by inhaling illuminating gas today, the two other women who occupied the same apartment are in a critical condition. It is believed that one of the women accidentally left a gas jet open last night when she retired.

MEDAL FOR SAVING CHILDREN'S LIVES.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt has awarded a medal of honor to Edward Murray, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who risked his own life to save the lives of two children, Robert and Margaret Lewis in Pittsburg, Pa., on January 22 last. Murray previously received a Carnegie medal for the same act of heroism. The two children, aged 2 and 4 years, respectively, stepped on the railroad track in the way of an engine running backward and pulling a string of cars. Murray was riding on the footboard of the tender and sprang forward and grasped the children in his arms and regained the footboard of the engine. The medal is the fourth awarded since the passage of the act authorizing this national recognition of acts of bravery by trainmen.

STABBED HIS WIFE; KILLED HIMSELF.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8.—Walter Yerkes, a prominent resident of Fulmer, Pa., near here, today stabbed and probably fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Mrs. Yerkes received nine severe stab wounds, a shoemaker's awl being the weapon used. The tragedy was witnessed by several children of the couple, who were powerless to assist their mother. Mrs. Yerkes was attending to her household duties when she was attacked by her husband. It is believed Yerkes suddenly became mentally deranged through illness.

Fire Destroys Box Factory.

(By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The Bell and Coggeshall Box Factory was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$75,000. Maitre Millierand of counsel of the creditors, contended that the countess, under the regime of separation of property, was responsible with her husband for the expenses of the household. He spoke in an extremely sarcastic vein, saying that his clients were particularly glad to learn that the countess did not intend to fly to America. Maitre Millierand ridiculed the attempts of opposing counsel to depict her as living in a state of poverty. The count, he asserted, had not squandered all her money. The countess should pay her share of extravagances. In a single month she spent \$120,000. The ceiling of her bedroom cost \$180,000 with furniture to match. Maitre Millierand of counsel of the creditors, did not finish his plea and the case was adjourned for a fortnight.

MILORD'S LOVE DEEP, DEATHLESS

Boni's Counsel Thus Assures the Court

Says That if the Countess Were Permitted to Follow the Dictates of Her Own Conscience, a Reconciliation Could Be Effected—Case Adjourned for a Week. (By the Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 8.—The hearing of the Castellane divorce suit was resumed before Judge Dite in the palace of justice this morning. Maitre Bonnet, of counsel for Count Boni De Castellane, consumed less than an hour in concluding his argument for the count. He contended his criticisms of Edmond Kelley, the American lawyer of the countess, and persisted in his demand for an examination of the witnesses in order, he said, to permit of the case being probed to the bottom. Counsel added that in the event of a divorce being granted the count will ask for permission to see his children two days each week and a month in summer and that the countess be enjoined from taking the children to America without his consent. So far as money was concerned nothing would be much altered by a divorce. It would only mean final financial ruin for the count. It was impossible for him to meet his outstanding obligations, amounting to \$24,000 a year. The remainder of his ancestral inheritance would have to be sold. If his wife desired to present him in such a light before the world he had nothing more to say. Nevertheless it seemed only just that he should be reimbursed the \$24,000 which he obtained from a legacy and the sale of his share of the ancestral forest of Bueny and which was contributed to the household expenses. Counsel concluded with asserting that he was convinced that the countess, if free to obey the dictates of her conscience, would yet consent to a reconciliation and solemnly assured the court of the count's respect, esteem and undying affection for his wife. The Reply of Maitre Cruppi. Maitre Cruppi, for the countess, in reply charged the count's lawyer with seeking to divert attention from the issue at the bar by making an unprecedented and baseless attack upon Mr. Kelley, who, counsel declared, enjoyed a standing in the United States and France which made his defense superfluous, he having been counsel for the American embassy in Paris for the past twenty years. Maitre Cruppi read a letter from Mr. Kelley denying the charges made against him and saying that until the names of the persons mentioned were introduced by counsel for the count he had never heard of those he was supposed to have bribed. Several sharp passes between Maitre Cruppi and Maitre Bonnet took place, one of them compelling the intervention of Judge Dite. Finally Maitre Bonnet asked the court to postpone the case for a fortnight in the hope of a final reconciliation, but the judge refused to do so and adjourned the hearing for a week. The court after hearing the conclusion of the public prosecutor next week, will announce its decision, either for a divorce or for an examination of the witnesses. The creditors case, in which Count Boni, the Countess De Castellane, and George J. Gould, as trustee, are made joint defendants, was called after recess today. This suit, which is brought by six creditors, involves \$5,400,000. Maitre Millierand of counsel for the creditors, contended that the countess, under the regime of separation of property, was responsible with her husband for the expenses of the household. He spoke in an extremely sarcastic vein, saying that his clients were particularly glad to learn that the countess did not intend to fly to America. Maitre Millierand ridiculed the attempts of opposing counsel to depict her as living in a state of poverty. The count, he asserted, had not squandered all her money. The countess should pay her share of extravagances. In a single month she spent \$120,000. The ceiling of her bedroom cost \$180,000 with furniture to match. Maitre Millierand of counsel of the creditors, did not finish his plea and the case was adjourned for a fortnight.