

Weather.

Washington, Nov. 3—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Showers tonight and Wednesday; light to fresh winds.

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THE REPORTS ON THE ELECTION

How the Voting is Progressing in the Different States

RAINING IN GEORGIA

Day is Passing Quietly in South Carolina—A Light Vote Being Cast. In Alabama it is a Mere Matter of Majority, as to National Ticket. Some Interest in Constitutional Amendments—Republicans Claim Large Increase in Georgia—Other States.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3—Election day is passing quietly in South Carolina, and very little interest is being manifested and a comparatively light vote is being cast. The democrats will receive practically the solid vote and the majority over the field will probably show 40,000. In two congressional districts the republicans offer candidates, but the ticket is only nominal opposition. The weather is favorable throughout the state.

A Matter of Majority. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 3—In Alabama, as ever, it is a mere matter of the majority which will be secured by the democratic electors. There has been little interest in the national campaign, but three proposed amendments to the state constitution probably will bring out a good vote. These amendments provide for a return to the biennial sessions of legislature, state construction of highways and the creation of new counties. On the last two of the propositions, warm fights have been waged. The republicans have conducted a vigorous campaign in the last few weeks, many speakers from other states being imported. It is not probable, the authorities declare, that their usual vote will be greatly augmented. About 120,000 votes will be polled, and it is claimed that of the republican nominees will receive between 35,000 and 40,000.

Tom Watson's State. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Nov. 3—It is raining throughout Georgia today, but owing to unusual interest in the national campaign a good vote will be cast. The democratic leaders expect to carry the state by its usual substantial majority, but on the other hand the republicans claim a large increase in votes for their candidate. Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate, has confined his campaign almost exclusively to Georgia, and it is conceded his vote will be larger than ever before, probably about 30,000. Higgen and Graves, on the independence ticket, will receive a good complimentary vote, by reason of Colonel Graves belonging to Georgia. Taking into consideration all the influences that bear on this campaign it would seem that Mr. Bryan's majority will be reduced to less than 40,000. The Georgia congressmen are to be elected, too, but there is practically no opposition to any of them. Local interest is centered in the two constitutional amendments submitted for ratification—one permitting counties to levy a local tax for police and sanitary purposes, the other to provide pensions for all Confederate veterans, no matter whether needed.

Mississippi. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3—Election in Mississippi dawned gloomy. It is raining at almost all points in the state and voting will be small. Not over 50,000 ballots will be cast, 45,000 of which will be for Bryan.

Large Vote in Kentucky. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3—Both democrats and republicans claim Kentucky, but the democratic leaders insist that the only question is the size of Bryan's majority. The weather is ideal and the early vote was the largest ever known.

Perfect Weather in Virginia. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Richmond, Nov. 3—Perfect weather prevails all over Virginia today. Reports show that voting is heavy. Bryan will probably carry the state by 25,000. Out of 10 congressional

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HEAVY VOTING IN EARLY HOURS

Great Rush for the Polls—the Voters Crowding the Booths

EXTRA POLICE ON DUTY

Perfect Weather Brings Out the Voters in New York City—Citizens Determined Not to be Cheated Out of Their Rights Were at the Polls Early—Special Deputies Watching Band of 250 Men From Philadelphia, Believed to be Repeaters, Independence League Watchers Not Allowed in Booths.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 3—Heavy voting marked the early hours of the election day, the rush for the polls beginning at the 6 o'clock opening hour. Lines of voters stood in front of each polling place even before the opening hour and the rush grew steadily. The crowds were greater and the citizens voted earlier in the densely populated east and west side downtown districts of the city. The Bowery was awake before daylight and east the heaviest early vote in its history. Citizens determined not to be cheated out of their rights were at the polls as soon as the doors opened to thwart any plot to steal the election. All the police in the city were on duty, responding to an order from Police Commissioner Bingham, who assigned 600 of his men to the central office to be in readiness all day, and the usual reserves were at the station house. The number on duty at the central office was twice the usual quota on election day. Special arrangements were made to have patrol wagons ready all day at the various station houses and at headquarters to transport men wherever needed. Two uniform men were assigned to each of the 1,603 polling places in the city, this alone accounting for 2,566 men. They reported at the voting places at 5:30 o'clock and delivered to the election officials the official ballots and all the election supplies delivered to them by the board of elections. Commissioner Bingham directed his men not to serve any warrants they may have charging electors with illegal registration until such electors actually cast their votes, or attempt to do so, and that they must not interfere with such electors having an opportunity to cast their votes. Special deputies from the office of William Leary, state superintendent of elections, have under surveillance a number of men suspected of being members of a band of 250, will have been brought from Philadelphia to vote illegally. The men being watched were followed from a 23d street saloon, in which 50 were reported to have been coached on Sunday. Superintendent Leary turned over to Theodore Bingham, police commissioner, a number of warrants which have been sworn out for the arrest of the men illegally registered, the warrants to be served as soon as the men attempt to vote. A considerable number of these warrants were sworn out on evidence that was brought to light by the new law which requires the man registering to sign his name and to give the name of the landlord or person with whom he lives. Several prima facie cases of illegal registration have been made through the operation of this law and some of them have been flagrant. In several instances the man registering betwixt the time he was first asked his name and the time he was asked to sign his name, became either forgetful or confused at the questions and signed a name other than that he gave as his own when entering the registration place. In all such cases warrants have been issued. In addition to the police there was a special guard of 550 special deputies of the superintendent of election at the polls. This is the full number allowed by law. Most of them were stationed in districts where there is most reason to expect attempted frauds, while the others were held at the election office at Sixth avenue and 42d street to investigate such special complaints as they come in. The early voting was rapid and orderly. The average on the Bowery

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William Jennings Bryan and His Interesting Family.



William J. Bryan and his family. From left to right, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, Miss Grace Bryan, holding her niece, Ruth Leavitt, Mrs. William J. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan holding his grandson, Bryan Leavitt.

WHERE PARTY CHIEFS WILL LEARN RESULTS.

- With their eyes trained on New York the chiefs of the warring political parties will receive the election returns at the following points: President Roosevelt, in the white house, at Washington. Mr. Bryan, on his farm at Fairview, Neb. Mr. Taft, at the home of his brother in Cincinnati. Mr. Sherman, at the Independence Club in Gramercy Square, New York. Mr. Debs, at his home in Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Higgen, at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Preston, (Socialist Labor), in jail at Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Mack, at the Hoffman House, New York. Mr. Hitchcock, in the tower of the Metropolitan Life Building, New York. Mr. Kern, at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Sherman, at Utica, N. Y.

SUMMARY OF THE POLITICAL NEWS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 3—We've got this beaten to a frazzle," President Roosevelt said. "I can't say any more than Mr. Hitchcock has said. He claims 25 electoral votes. I think that Mr. Hitchcock is conservative." Candidate Taft. "Our fight is won. We've got 'em beaten." Candidate Bryan. "Oh, I will be at my desk at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. There is a lot of lost time to be made up." Candidate Higgen. Mr. Taft, in good condition, closed his campaign at Youngstown, Ohio, after making speeches in several New York and Ohio towns and receiving a parade in Cleveland. At Youngstown he was asked "How about the full dinner pail?" His reply—a defense of republican policies and of his own record as to labor—was cheered. Mr. Sherman, expressing confidence, closed his campaign at Kingston. Mr. Bryan, speaking to record-breaking crowds in Kansas, said election day was labor day, and urged workmen to strike at the polls. He assaulted Rockefeller and Harriman, and accused the Roosevelt administration of favoring the Standard Oil Company in the isthmus of Panama. Whatever the outcome of the election he declared he had not lived in vain, as he had "given an impulse to honest politics." Just before reaching Lincoln, where he was given a rousing, non-partisan reception by from 15,000 to 20,000 people, he issued a final appeal to the voters. Mr. Kern, in northern Ohio, made impassioned appeals for the labor vote. President Roosevelt left Washington for Oyster Bay to vote. Chairman Mack made a statement attacking W. B. Hearst, saying "I have 100,000 in 'dough' was given to the district leaders in New York for use in this election.

MR. BRYAN WILL SPEAK FROM TIMES BUILDING.

William Jennings Bryan will deliver one of his most famous speeches tonight at the Evening Times Building. We have secured the full Western Union service and a direct wire connecting with the main offices in New York runs into The Evening Times building, and this will give direct national returns at least 30 minutes before any other paper. We have also the long distance Bell Telephone wire to New York, and with the complete Hearst Leased Wire Service the people who come to see the returns here tonight will certainly get the best and quickest returns that can be secured in the country. The Evening Times building will be closed on account of the men who will have to work at the telegraph instruments and telephones, and no bulletins will be given out in the office, but everything will be thrown on the big curtain. Hargett street will be a real moving picture show, as some fine views will be given as the returns come in. Every person is invited to come and see the returns. Messrs. Weaver and Rudisill, of The Gaiety Theatre, are experts with the moving picture machines, and they will give the best service possible to find anywhere, and the public is invited to come and see the fine moving picture show and the quickest returns in North Carolina. If you want the plain election returns, without any coloring, come to The Evening Times building and get the best.

COSTLY FIRE BURNED HOTELS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 3—The entire business section of Savannah, N. Y., on the line of the New York Central Railway and 32 miles west of Syracuse, was destroyed by fire early today. Two hotels, two large brick business blocks, and many places of less importance were reduced to ashes before the flames were checked. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. The building on both sides of the main street were completely destroyed. The fire started in a bakery at about the centre of Main street. The flames spread rapidly, and although a special train was rushed from Syracuse with a full equipment of fire apparatus, it arrived too late to save the business section of the town. The Newton House and the Savannah Hotel were consumed, together with the opera house. There were several thrilling escapes from the flames at the two hotels, but no one was seriously injured. The churches and homes of the town which had 1,000 inhabitants, were saved.

Arkansas Solid.

Little Rock, Nov. 3—Arkansas will give about 35,000 majority to Bryan, electing the entire democratic delegation to congress. The state ticket was elected last September.

FAIR WEATHER IN MOST STATES

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., Nov. 3—Unless the predictions of the weather bureau should go wrong it will be fair today in all of the states where the most strenuous part of the elections is to be fought out. It will also be warm. The predictions are as follows: Fair weather will prevail in all states except Georgia, Alabama, West Point, Mississippi, southeastern Louisiana, the Tennessee and Carolina mountains, Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho. Snow is expected to fall in the latter state. The temperature will be higher in New England, New York, the southeastern states and the central west. It will be colder in the mountain states, this wave probably reaching Nebraska. The voters in New York, Indiana and Ohio are to have Indian summer weather and can vote in their shirt sleeves comfortably if they so desire. There will be no high winds.

New Ambassador.

(By Cable to The Times.) Berlin, Nov. 3—It is believed that General Count Leut Von Gotzen will be the new German ambassador to Washington. But General Von Loewenfeld, who commands at Hanover, is also being mentioned as Baron Von Sternberg's successor.

FAMILY DEAD FROM GAS FUMES

Columbus, O., Nov. 2—Mock DeVore, sixty years old, his wife, Sarah, and their son, Charles, thirteen, were found dead in the little cottage home at 554 Stark avenue shortly before 8 o'clock this morning by neighbors. Death was due to asphyxiation from natural gas fumes. Coroner Murphy is now conducting an investigation to determine whether the deaths were accidental or whether the wife, after her husband had retired, turned on the gas. Some circumstances in connection with the case give credence to the belief that the wife, tired of the world and its troubles, took her family when she decided no longer to endure its pains and pangs.

ELECTION NEWS AT DEMOCRATS WILL CARRY WAKE CO.

Evening Times Will Give the Quickest Returns of State and National Elections

BEST SERVICE IN STATE

Arrangements Completed to Give Full Election Returns—Big Machine in Good Working Order, Will be Managed by Weaver and Rudisill, of The Gaiety Theatre—Splendid Service, Including Hearst News Service, Western Union and Bell Telephone—State and County, as Well as Nation Will be Completely Covered.

Arrangements have been completed to give the full election returns at The Evening Times building tonight. Managers Weaver and Rudisill, of The Gaiety Theatre, have their big machine in fine shape and several pictures were run last night to see that everything was in working order. The Evening Times has the best service that can be obtained, and the people who watch our bulletin board may rest assured they will get the correct returns and that they will not get "Yellow Returns". This paper has secured the full Western Union service and a direct wire connecting with the main offices in New York runs into The Evening Times building, and this will give direct national returns at least 30 minutes before any other paper. We have also the long distance Bell Telephone wire to New York, and with the complete Hearst Leased Wire Service the people who come to see the returns here tonight will certainly get the best and quickest returns that can be secured in the country.

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WHERE ROCKEFELLER VOTES.

In the Shop of a Tailor in Sixth Avenue. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 3—John D. Rockefeller, sixty-nine years old, who is in the oil business at No. 26 Broadway, and lives at No. 4 west Fifty-fourth street, will cast his ballot this morning in the tailor shop of Philip Linard, at No. 94 Sixth avenue. He registered on October 12, the last day of the registration. Mr. Rockefeller did not vote last year, but there is no doubt that he will do so today in view of his announcement last week that he favored Taft and would support him. "The last time Rockefeller came in here," said Mr. Linard, the tailor, "he wore an overcoat which I wouldn't buy for a dollar and a half. He comes in with his thoughts in the air; then he walks up to the table like he didn't know who ought to get his vote—and I guess he didn't know. They say he's got a billion dollars, but you wouldn't think it."

WANTED TO VOTE.

Applied for Citizenship Paper Yesterday So as to be Able to Vote Today. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 3—Barney Reilish went to the federal court yesterday and asked for naturalization papers in order to be able to vote for president today. "You can't vote until you have been in the country five years," a clerk told him. "I'll give you papers declaring your intention of becoming a citizen. Come around in two years for your second papers, and then three years later you'll get citizenship papers and can vote just like any American-born male." Barney was stumped for a minute. Then he said: "It's mighty funny; I have voted at state elections without citizenship papers. I just thought I had to be a citizen to vote for president."

DEMOCRATS WILL CARRY WAKE CO.

Over Five Hundred Votes Ahead in Raleigh Township at 12 O'clock

THE ELECTION QUIET

Workers at the Polls Very Active—W. J. Andrews Will Probably Lead the Republican Ticket—Very Few Republicans Have Any Idea of Carrying the County—Many Expect to Reduce Democratic Majority—The Vote by Wards in Raleigh Township at Noon—Other Election News

Election day is here and the same old election day stunts are being pulled off all over the land. A sort of suppressed thrill of excitement is in the very air itself—a feeling that one could scarcely fall to be conscious of even if he knew nothing of the stirring campaign justifying. Party leaders this morning are claiming the earth. A democrat just from the first ward polling places declare at noon that the democrats were leading in a 10 to 1 walk-away. A republican from the second ward declared that at 10 o'clock twenty-five men had voted at one division and twenty-three of these voted straight republican tickets. Down in the third ward one man said, dolefully, that over a dozen niggers had voted. "What sort of a registrar have we got down there, anyway," broke in another.

It is generally conceded that Wake county will go democratic. Sheriff J. H. Sears says that the lowest man on the democratic ticket will have a majority of 1,000 votes. Others are not quite so optimistic, but all are confident that the county will stay in the democratic column, with substantial majorities to her credit. It is generally admitted by the democrats that Buck Andrews will poll the largest vote of any man on the republican ticket. The republicans are either very confident or are whistling mightily to keep up their courage, for they are claiming the county. They are banking especially on W. J. Andrews. At 12 o'clock today the vote in Raleigh township stood as follows: First Ward, First Division: 192 democrats, 22 republicans and scratches; Second Division, 73 democrats, 55 republicans. Second Ward, First Division: 112 democrats, 21 republicans; Second Division, 95 democrats and 40 republicans. Third Ward, First Division: 136 democrats and 19 republicans; Second Division, 15 democrats and 58 republicans. Fourth Ward, First Division: 56 democrats and 25 republicans; Second Division, 15 democrats and 49 republicans. Outside East, North Division: 73 democrats, 78 republicans; South Division, 72 democrats and 6 republicans. Outside West, North Division: 135 democrats, 35 republicans; South Division, 44 democrats and 40 republicans. This gives a total of 1,618 democrats and 439 republicans and scratches, giving the democrats a majority in the city of 539 at 12 o'clock. This is just about one half of the registered vote of the township. It is confidently asserted at democratic headquarters that the democratic majority in the city will be over a thousand. Advances received by telephone and telegraph from all parts of the county seem to indicate a democratic majority in the county of 700 or 800. Everybody is hard at work and what the next few hours may show it is impossible to forecast. It looks like a big democratic victory at this stage of the game.

Later Reports.

At 3:30 the vote stood about as follows: Outside East, South—120 voted: 105 democrats, 15 republicans. Outside East, North—166 voted: 78 democrats, 88 republicans. (7 or 8 scratches.) First Ward, First Division, 249 voted: 220 democrats, 29 republicans. (Very little scratching.) First Ward, Second Division—193 voted: 98 democrats, 95 republicans. (A great deal of scratching.) Second Ward, Second Division—163 voted: 140 democrats, 23 republicans. (Continued on Fifth Page.)