

This is the open season for Welsh rabbits.

Garlic is suggested as a cure for tuberculosis. A strenuous cure, all right.

Radium is said to add fertility to the soil. But there are lots of cheap fertilizers.

A hunter was killed in the Maine woods the other day. That ceased long ago to be heroic.

A Chicago woman advertises herself as a "hat doctor." Must give her patrons dope on the latest styles.

President Elliot of Harvard advises freshmen to marry early. They'll have to if they marry while they're freshmen.

A Fond du Lac judge holds that a woman may slap her mother-in-law. Sure she can, if she wants to run the chance.

A New York prisoner explained that he gets thirsty every time the moon changes, which is as good an excuse as most men give.

A noted German editor is coming over here to learn all about American newspapers. He'll have a long time to spend in studying.

Official returns show that 40,000 Coats have been shipped from London to New York. That Corot must have worked day and night.

An Englishman has developed a stinging honeybee that is a better worker than the bee that stings. Hurry with the kickless mule.

One may openly confess an unholy curiosity as to what the woman conductors of Philadelphia will say when the trolley slips off the wire.

A designer says that \$3.48 is enough for a dress for a young girl. It may be enough for the dress, but it wouldn't convince the wearer.

A Philadelphia woman has been declared insane because she "talks incessantly." But how does this distinguish her from the normal?

A Chicago waiter has been arrested charged with hanging about cemeteries and attempting to flirt with the women and girls. A grave offense.

A woman has sued her husband for divorce because he insisted on playing checkers all the time. Couldn't stand his checkered career, evidently.

"A spade is not an implement of wealth," remarks a Pennsylvania labor leader. Still, money, the root of evil, can only be obtained by digging.

A Washington cow ate a bunch of dynamite and then laid down and died. Had she survived her meal, she'd probably have given nitroglycerin.

Have you ever noticed how nice looking and intelligent the women are who have taken to wearing sensible heels on their shoes? Of course you have!

A Gothamite frightened his wife so badly with toy pistol that she beat him up and had him arrested. Perhaps she was afraid he didn't know it was loaded.

Medicine is now placed in candy for the benefit of the little ones. In days gone by the youngster had a choice of standing for his castor oil or a thrashing.

An English duke who is in his ninety-second year hurt himself lately by falling from his car. These sporty old boys are still giving the laugh to the Oesterlian theory.

After all, it would seem that those guns for the destruction of war aeroplanes are a waste of time. Just give the aviators enough space, and results will be accomplished.

The new type of baggage check omits, however, any means of telling the condition of the baggage when delivered. All the punches and holes are in that case in the trunk.

The air and the water continue to claim sacrifices and death walks abroad on the land. Clearly there is no place where a man can go and be safe, but the man with a clear conscience need not be troubled.

Paris has prohibited duelling in the streets and those who wish to engage in this merry pastime must retire to secluded places. Denying combatants a gallery is one of the most effective methods of breaking up the practice.

The inventor of circus lemonade died recently, showing that all men eventually get what is coming to them.

"Intensive housework" is a phrase recently uttered and brings up a picture of much toil on the hands and knees.

Wireless will next be used to regulate clocks on shipboard. When it has been successfully applied to the running of aeroplanes, it may do away with that inconvenient stopping of the motor.

TURKS DEFEATED; SUE FOR PEACE

DEFEAT IS ADMITTED AND APPEAL MADE FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

CONSTANTINOPE IN TERROR

Massacre and Pillage Feared if the Beaten Turkish Troops Enter City. Powers Rushing Warships.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN THE BALKAN WAR.

- October 8—Montenegro declares war against Turkey.
October 12—Montenegrins invade Tarabosch.
October 14—Montenegrins take Tushli.
October 15—Turco-Italian war ends.
October 17—Serbia and Greece declare war against Turkey. Turkey declares war against Serbia and Bulgaria.
October 19—Bulgarians capture Mustapha Pasha.
October 20—Bulgarians attack Adrianople.
October 21—Turkish squadron bombards Bulgarian ports.
October 22—Servians take Pristina.
October 23—Servians take Novi Pazar.
October 24—Bulgarians capture town of Servia.
October 25—Servians take Kumanova and other Turkish cities.
October 26—Servians capture Uskup; Montenegrins invest Scutari.
October 27—Bulgarians capture Eski-Baba, near Adrianople.
October 30—Bulgarians capture Luleburgas.
November 1—Bulgaria occupies Demotica, cutting communication between Adrianople and Constantinople; Greek torpedo sinks Turkish cruiser.
November 2—Turks driven back in three-day battle to Tchero.
November 3—Turks in full retreat on Constantinople. Porte asks for mediation by the powers.

London, England.—The Turkish army is in full retreat on Constantinople and the Turkish government has asked the powers to intervene. An official bulletin was issued by the government at Constantinople, admitting defeat at the hands of the Bulgarians in the great battle on the Thracian plains.

Application was made to the embassies in Constantinople for mediation by the powers to end the hostilities and arrange a peace agreement. The ambassadors, prior to this, had asked the powers to grant permission to each of the great powers to send one warship through the Dardanelles, and this request had been complied with. The only guarantee of safety for the native Christians, and perhaps foreigners, in Constantinople, is to be found in the presence of the warships of the great powers in the harbor of the Turkish capital.

It is the general belief that Bulgaria will refuse to listen to anything in the way of intervention until the Bulgarian army is at the gates of Constantinople, and will insist that Turkey make an appeal direct to the allies without interference from the powers.

The powers have not been able to agree upon the French premier's formula of "territorial disinterestedness" which is not acceptable to either Austria or Germany. They are taking steps, however, for the protection of Christians and their own political interests in Turkey. One warship, in addition to the vessels already dispatched to the Turkish ports, will be sent through the Dardanelles by each of the powers.

The besieging forces are tightening their grip around Adrianople and the bombardment is becoming more vigorous. In other directions the allies are consolidating their occupation of Turkish territory.

Man Killed in Duel. Americus, Ga.—Robert Larrimore, a well known farmer, was instantly killed by Luther Allison, a real estate agent, at Leslie, near Americus, in a pistol duel participated in by the two. The homicide occurred in the store of the Leslie Hardware company and was witnessed by numerous bystanders, who sought cover when the shooting commenced. From particulars received, Sheriff Fuller thinks that Larrimore had been drinking and had had an altercation with Allison, which was renewed when they met.

Musicians of Titanic Honored. New York.—The heroic musicians who played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the Titanic sank in the north Atlantic last April were honored by musicians here. A bronze tablet to the seven bandmen prepared by members of the Musical Mutual Protective Union was unveiled at the club house of the organization. There was a brief address, and then a band identical in make-up with that which played the Titanic to her ocean grave gave out the strains of the hymn which was the ship's requiem.

LOUIS CANON-LEGRAND



Louis Canon-Legrand of Belgium is president of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, recently in session in Boston.

MENOCAL CHOSEN PRESIDENT

ABSOLUTE ORDER PREVAILED IN THE ISLAND—RETURNS SLOW IN COMING IN.

Conservatives Win Out in Cuba—The Troops Guard Polls and Expected Trouble Didn't Materialize.

Havana, Cuba.—The election of Gen. Mario Menocal and Enrique Jose Varona, respectively, candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of the Cuban republic on the Conservative ticket, and of all the other candidates put forward by the Conservatives appears practically assured. Absolute order prevailed in all parts of the island in the balloting.

The official returns were greatly delayed, due to the extreme slowness of election officials in counting the votes. As an instance in Havana four hours after the polls had closed the official figures in only half a dozen election districts were available. A majority of these districts favored Menocal.

General Menocal carried the provinces of Oriente, Camaguey and Matanzas and Santa Clara. Senor Zayas won out in Pinar del Rio. The Liberals won the city of Havana, but the remainder of the province of Havana and the other five provinces were carried by the Conservatives. This made a clean sweep of the election for the Conservatives.

A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Santiago says the Conservatives carried that city, but that the Liberals gained the remainder of the province. Everywhere great satisfaction is expressed over the success of the government's efforts to maintain order during the balloting, although some regret was evinced that the use of the troops was necessary.

CYCLONE LEVELS ACAPULCO

Mexican Seaport on Pacific Coast Virtually Destroyed. San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—The seaport of Acapulco, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, was virtually destroyed by a severe hurricane, according to wireless dispatches received here. Four-fifths of the town were shattered and the American consulate was unroofed. No lives were lost, but a number of natives were injured. Several small craft in the harbor were wrecked, but the United States cruiser Maryland, which was lying there, was not injured. The United States cruiser Cleveland, which was cruising in the vicinity, did not suffer.

Crowd Riddles Negro.

Bessemer, Ala.—Detective Frank Childress is dying and a negro said to be Will Smith is dead, riddled with bullets as the result of a tragedy in Bessemer. The negro shot Officer Childress in a pawnshop, where he was trying to pawn a watch just after Childress had been asking him some questions. The detective is one of the most popular men in Bessemer, and as the negro dashed down the street and the news of the shooting spread, a large crowd took up the pursuit.

Crew of Wrecked Ship Lost. Marshfield, Ore.—The steel schooner Osprey and her entire crew of six men were lost at the entrance of the port of Marshfield when the vessel crashed into the jetty in a heavy sea. Captain Jacobson attempted to bring the schooner in over the bar, where the waves were running mountain high, but the wind flung him and his boat was swept down on the jetty. Aviator Christofferson, of Portland, with a newspaper reporter, made two trips out over the wrecked vessel in his biplane, but could do nothing.

Shot in Fight Over Cards. Asheville, N. C.—William W. Harkins, 33 years old, a deputy revenue collector for this district, with headquarters in this city, was shot and fatally wounded by C. B. Boyd, 24, a Southern railway brakeman at a local club. Doctors attending the wounded man state that he cannot live more than twelve hours the bullet having passed through the left temple into the skull. It is stated that the men became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards which later led to blows.

RE-ELECT SIMMONS

INCOMPLETE RETURNS GIVE HIM MAJORITY OF 20,000 OVER KITCHIN AND CLARK.

WILSON SWEEPS STATE

Craig Will Have 50,000 Majority, 10 Democratic Congressmen Elected and Legislature Overwhelmingly Democratic.

Charlotte, N. C.—While reports as to final vote throughout the state were extremely slow in coming in the assurances are that Locke Craig of Buncombe county, gets around 50,000 majority for North Carolina's Governor.

The early returns at hand indicated that Meares, the Progressive candidate for Governor, polled a larger vote than Settle, the Republican candidate.

All ten Democratic Congressmen are returned by good majorities, although the vote polled is quite light.

The Democratic Congressmen re-elected, showing their districts follow: 1—John H. Small.

- 2—Claude Kitchin.
3—John M. Faison.
4—Edward W. Pou.
5—Charles M. Stedman.
6—H. L. Godwin.
7—Robert N. Page.
8—R. L. Doughton.
9—E. Yates Webb.
10—J. M. Gudger.

Approximately 80 counties of the 100 in the state went Democratic.

The greatest interest in the state results was in the fight for United States Senator.

Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons, the incumbent, received a majority over his opponents, Governor W. W. Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark.



FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS.

The dispatches below tell some of the results in detail:

Simmons Wins in Tenth. Asheville.—Returns are very slow coming in on account of the numerous names on the ballots; but the Democrats in Buncombe are conceded a majority of at least 1,000. Senator Simmons' majority in the county will be near 2,000, as he is beating both his opponents at least two to one. Congressman Gudger is conceded a majority of 1,000 in the county and will carry the district by 2,000 or more.

Senator Simmons' majority in the district is estimated at nearly 10,000. Gudger made inroads into Staton's home county reducing the Republican majority to over 2,000. The race between the county tickets is very close in Henderson. In the gubernatorial election, Craig is far ahead of the combined vote of his opponents, and from the indications it looks as though Settle will run third in his home county.

Mecklenburg Vote Small. Charlotte.—Polling 2,718 votes in Mecklenburg county out of a total of 4,288, Senator Furnifold M. Simmons achieved a majority of 1,148 over the combined vote of both his opponents in the Democratic primary for the nomination of a Senator. Mr. Kitchin received 982 votes and Judge Clark 588. Their combined vote was 1,579. The number of votes cast was surprisingly small.

Governor Kitchin did not carry a single precinct in the City of Charlotte and neither did Judge Clark. The 33 out of 35 voting precincts in Mecklenburg rolled up substantial majorities for Mr. Simmons.

Guilford For Simmons. Greensboro.—Greensboro, out of 1,287 votes cast, gives Simmons a majority of 25 over both Kitchin and Clark. The vote was Simmons 655, Kitchin 527, Clark 103.

Unofficial returns indicate Simmons will have plurality in county over both.

Kitchin Leads in Orange. Hillsboro.—Reports from 15 precincts in Orange county show Simmons 319, Kitchin 790, Clark 90; Wilson 1,200, Taft 100, Roosevelt 800, Craig 1,200, Settle 300, Meares 600; congressional, Democrat, 1,200, Republican, 900; county, Democrat, 1,200; Republicans, 900.

Simmons Has Plurality in Pitt. Greenville, N. C.—Pitt county's complete returns give Simmons 1,278, Kitchin 969, Clark 431. Entire Democratic ticket has majorities from 1,500 to 1,900.

Kitchin Wins in Fifth.

Greensboro.—Returns from all of the 11 counties of the fifth district, give Governor Kitchin a majority over Simmons and Clark ranging from 1,900 to 2,000. Major Charles Steadman's majority for Congress over C. W. Curry, Progressive and Republican nominee, is slightly more than 5,000, with prospects of a further increase from several remote precincts in Person, Caswell and Surry.

Vote Light in Scotland. Laurinburg.—Voting in Scotland county was somewhat light, not more than 60 per cent of the votes of the county being cast. Votes for the different candidates are as follows: Simmons 472, Kitchin 238, Clark 63, Wilson 753, Roosevelt 72, Taft 9, Page 793, Laws 38, Craig 777, Meares 48, Settle 5.

New Hanover For Simmons. Wilmington.—With all but two small county precincts heard from, New Hanover gives Simmons 1,517, Kitchin 432, Clark 167. It is expected that the two precincts to be heard from will give majorities for Simmons, giving a total majority over his opponents of about 930 in New Hanover. The total vote in the senatorial contest will hardly exceed 2,200. The light vote was surprising.

Simmons Carries Northampton. Rich Square.—Complete returns from every precinct in Northampton county gave Simmons 866, Kitchin 876, Clark 131. Four years ago the county went for Kitchin by a vote of 3 to 1.

Cleveland Gives Simmons Big Majority. Shelby.—Total vote in senatorial contest for Cleveland county give Simmons 1,513, Kitchin 800; Clark 156. Craig carries the county by about 1,800 majority. Maj. R. B. Miller elected to Legislature and whole Democratic ticket elected by nearly 1,800 majority.

Kitchin Carries Rowan. Salisbury.—Estimated Craig carried Rowan county by a majority of 1,000. Kitchin carried county by small majority, 22 precincts out of 27 giving him 1,205 to Simmons 1,121 and Clark 134. Wilson majority is about 1,000.

Alexander Does Well by Simmons. Taylorsville.—Simmons carried the county by 1,200 majority. The county Democrats are elected by about 50 majority. Matheson, sheriff, by 100, rest of ticket close.

Martin 1,000 Democratic. Williamston.—Complete returns from Martin county give Wilson 1,266, Taft 242, Roosevelt 29, Small 1,290, Leggett 214, Craig 1,291, Settle 170, Meares 15. Democratic majority for Legislature and for county ticket averages 1,100.

Columbus For Simmons. Whiteville.—Indications are that Columbus county gives state and county tickets 800 majority. Wilson's is slightly less and Roosevelt runs second. Fourteen precincts out of 17 give Simmons 915, Kitchin 427, Clark 99. Simmons' majority will be at least 300, probably more.

Wadesboro.—Craig, Page and the county ticket have carried the county by 1,500 majority. Presidential vote gives Wilson 1,501, Roosevelt 128, Taft 109, Simmons gets 732, Clark 681, Kitchin 96.

Wilson For Simmons. Wilson.—Complete vote of Wilson county gives Simmons 1,011, Kitchin 861, Clark 63. Entire Democratic ticket wins by over 1,000. Roosevelt led Taft by five to one.

Granville For Kitchin. Oxford.—Granville county gave Clark 264, Kitchin 520, Simmons 639. Wilson majority about 1,000; Stedman and Craig 1,200 each.

Simmons Landslide in Robeson. Lumberton.—Official vote of Robeson gives Simmons 2,409, Kitchin 757, Clark 144.

Overwhelmingly For Simmons. Rutherford.—Returns from 20 out of 22 precincts give Simmons 1,631, Kitchin 238, Clark 221. National, state and county Democratic majority is 525 to 550. Gudger's majority over Staton is 527. Two missing precincts will increase Democratic majorities and also Simmons vote.

Burke Goes For Simmons. Morganton.—Burke county goes for Simmons, 1,000 to Kitchin 150 and Clark 40.

Simmons Wins in Beaufort and Hyde. Washington, N. C.—Impossible to get definite returns from Beaufort county but estimated it goes Democratic by 700 majority. The senatorial vote almost complete, gives Simmons 960; Kitchin 425; Clark 350. There are no returns for presidential and state tickets yet.

Alamance Safely Kitchin's. Burlington.—Reports from all the precincts in Alamance county show the following results: Kitchin 1,258, Simmons 514, Clark 280. The National, state, congressional, legislative and entire county tickets have gone Democratic by majority of at least 500. The Democrats have made an increase along the line.

No Opposition in Franklin. Louisburg.—Presidential, congressional, state and county tickets elected by at least 1,800 in Franklin county. No opposition to Democrats. Senatorial vote of entire county give Simmons 1,155, Kitchin 483, Clark 345.

Iredell Gives Big Vote. Statesville.—Complete returns from Iredell county give Simmons 1,963; Kitchin 585, Clark 55. Simmons' majority 1,378. The returns show a Democratic majority for county, state and National tickets averaging about 900.

SAYS MAJORITY IS 25,000

Senator Has Carried Eight of Ten Congressional Districts and Vote Exceeds What Was Expected.

Raleigh.—At 1 a. m. the following statement was given out from Simmons' headquarters:

"Senator Simmons has carried by complete majorities over both opponents eight of the ten congressional district in the state, and in the other two Kitchin may possibly have 200 in the second and 1,500 in the fifth. "It appears that Judge Clark has not carried a single county in the state and a plurality in only one, Union.

"The vote is lighter than was generally expected, but the proportion favorable to Simmons has exceeded the estimates given out at Simmons' headquarters last night, so that the total majority in the state will probably reach 25,000 as estimated, notwithstanding the light total vote. "S. L. ROGERS."

Hyde County For Simmons. Returns from Hyde county give Simmons 347; Kitchin 150; Clark 152.

Eight of Ten Lee Precincts. Sanford.—Reports from eight precincts of a total of 10 in Lee county give Simmons 499, Kitchin 210, Clark 85, Wilson 799, Taft 55, Roosevelt 365, Craig 835, Settle 119, Meares 279, congressional, Republican 393, Democrats 826, county, Democrats 830, Republicans 392.

Clark Carries Union. Monroe.—Returns from 15 out of 16 precincts in this county give a Democratic majority of 1,300 to 1,500. The Republican vote is estimated 600. Wilson, Craig and Page get 1,300 to 1,500 majority. Union county, which was conceded to Kitchin, voted as follows: Clark 769, Kitchin 633, Simmons 515.

Craven Almost Unanimous. Newbern.—Seventeen out of 20 precincts in Craven county give Wilson 1,680, Taft 76, Roosevelt 87.

Surry Republican. Mount Airy.—Entire Republican county ticket elected, Surry, for Congress, gets 700 majority. Settle 600 and Taft 500, Roosevelt got about 300 votes. Simmons carries county by small plurality.

Davidson Safely Democratic. Lexington.—Reports from 16 of the voting precincts of Davidson county give Simmons 1,585, Kitchin 360, Clark 26. Kitchin carries but one precinct, that by 15. Whole county Democratic ticket elected is by 75 to 200 votes.

Craven Gives 900 Majority. Newbern.—Craig carried the county by 900 majority, all Democratic county officers are elected.

Camden Goes For Kitchin. Camden.—Craig carries Camden county by 250. All Democratic officers are elected. Wilson gets 302, Roosevelt 62, Taft 40, Kitchin 135, Clark 91, Simmons 87.

Vance Returns Show Simmons Ahead. Henderson.—Vance county returns are late. Early figures show Simmons 482, Kitchin 155, Clark 155.

Haywood Gives Simmons 400. Waynesville.—Estimated returns from all the precincts in the county give Wilson 2,000, Taft 200, Roosevelt 700. Gudger carries county 1,000 majority and entire Democratic ticket is elected by over 1,000 majority. Simmons gets 1,200 votes, Kitchin 700, Clark 100.

Lenoir Gives Simmons 482. Kinston.—Reports from 12 precincts out of a total of 13 in Lenoir county show Simmons 1,096, Kitchin 551, Clark 63. The Democratic majority for the National, state, congressional, state, senatorial and county tickets will be about 1,100 over the combined opposition. Advances from Greene report that county as giving about 400 majority for Kitchin. Jones county gives Simmons 450 out of a total vote of 700.

Simmons Carries Gaston by 467. Gastonia.—Gaston gives Wilson 1,879, Roosevelt 1,152, Taft 195, Craig 1,830, Meares 810, Settle 240, Simmons 1,379, Kitchin 783, Clark 129. For Congress Webb leads with majority of over 1,000. Average Democratic majority of over 800 in county.

Pasquotank For Kitchin. Elizabeth City.—Reports from all the precincts in Pasquotank county show Simmons 326, Kitchin 544, Clark 121, and reports from seven precincts show Wilson 830, Taft 55, Roosevelt 234, Craig 866, Settle 48, Meares 100, John Small 850.

Lincoln Gives Simmons 547. Lincolnton.—Craig has carried the county by 215, Webb 250, County, 196, Killian 248. All Democratic county officers are elected by 200. Simmons gets 945, Kitchin 284, Clark 94.

28 of 38 Wake Precinct. Raleigh.—With two small outside precincts to be heard from, Raleigh township, including the city, gives Simmons 666, Kitchin 601, Clark 464. In Wake county 28 out of the 38 precincts give Simmons 1,270, Kitchin 1,060, Clark 689.

Kitchin Carries Rockingham. Reidsville.—Rockingham gives Kitchin 1,032, Simmons 562, Clark 400.

Wilkes For Simmons. North Wilkesboro.—Reports from 19 precincts out of 20 in Wilkes county, give Simmons 1,130, Kitchin 352, Clark 69.

Durham Gives Kitchin 600. Durham.—Durham county is Democratic by 1,000 to 1,200, and the township ticket Democratic by 600 and his plurality over Simmons around 800.

600 For Simmons in Sampson. Clinton.—Sampson goes Republican by some 1,200 majority. Simmons will be a majority over Kitchin and Clark of more than 500.