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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

WILSON AND MARSHALL WILL CARRY 39 STATES, SAYS WORLD

Estimate Based on Information Gathered In Every State.

CONCEDE ONLY FEW OF THE STATES TO COL. ROOSEVELT

Senator Dixon Says There Is Fatal Error in Democratic Figures.

New York, Nov. 6.—Estimates gathered by World correspondents in every State in the country and based upon the figures of the leaders of all the parties indicate little change in the forecast of the national election published by the World last Sunday. These indications are as follows:

That Wilson and Marshall will carry 39 of the 48 States, with a total of 484 out of the 531 electoral votes.

That President Taft will carry seven States with a total of 32 electoral votes.

That Colonel Roosevelt will carry two States, with a total of 15 electoral votes.

That the Democrats will surely win three Senate seats and have an overwhelming majority in the House.

That the popular plurality for Wilson and Marshall will exceed 2,500,000 votes.

That the plurality for Wilson and Marshall in New York State will approximate 120,000.

That Sulzer will have a plurality of at least 60,000 over Hedges, the regular Republican candidate, who will in turn lead Straus, the Progressive candidate.

That both the New York State Senate and Assembly will be Democratic.

Dixon's Prediction.

"Approximately six million votes will be cast for Roosevelt and Johnson out of a total of fifteen million," said Senator Dixon. "The fatal error in Democratic estimates is the assumption that Wilson will poll the Bryan vote of four years ago. The progressive party program has appealed mightily to the great industrial classes of the nation. Roosevelt and Johnson will sweep the big industrial centers with a landslide."

"It is a conservative statement to say that Tuesday Roosevelt will receive at least sixty per cent of the Taft vote of four years ago and certainly not less than fifteen per cent of the Bryan vote of that year."

The interest in the Senatorial contest overshadows everything else connected with the election in New Bern. Difference of opinion exists however only as to the size of Senator Simmons' majority over the combined votes of his opponents, Judge Clark and Governor Kitchin. Some of the more enthusiastic of the Senator's friends say his majority will run as high as 50,000, but the more conservative say it will be from fifteen to twenty-five thousand.

Next to the Senatorial contest in interest here is the Presidential contest. The sentiment is very general that Wilson cannot fail of election, but there is some Roosevelt sentiment too, the few who reflect it holding that the Colonel is more popular even than generally supposed and will sweep the country with a tidal wave.

Of course the State ticket will go through with a whoop. Nobody hardly

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS MONDAY.

Morrell & Jaeger, novelty comedy singing and talking entertainers, appear again to night. This is a splendid act and pleased our audience immensely last night.

Picture program as follows: "Anguished Hour". This picture shows how a wayward father was brought to his senses by a dream, which caused him to "turn over a new leaf."

"Winter Sports at St. Moritz, Switzerland. A beautiful scenic picture. "Chemical Action" Showing a series of very wonderful pictures taken under powerful microscope. Glimpses of St. Petersburg. An extremely interesting visit to the Capital City of Russia. "The Honeymooners". A roaring Lubin comedy. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30. Prices as usual first floor 10 and 15 cents. Balcony 5 and 10 cents. Matinee 5 and 10 cts.

To The Democratic Voters of Craven County--Greeting:

It is clear that Senator F. M. Simmons will carry the State by at least 25000 majority over the combined votes of his opponents and that his majority in Craven County will be upwards of 1500. In view of his residence among us and his great services to the State and the party and the position of commanding influence he is to occupy in the Senate it is proper that Craven County should give him its unanimous vote. So let every Democrat do his full duty looking to this end.

M. D. LANE,
President Simmons Club Craven County

FORM A MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

East Carolina Lumber Company
Granted Charter By Secretary of State.

TO BE LOCATED AT JAMES CITY

New Company Will Probably Use Plant of Mills Campbell Lumber Company.

One of the largest corporation charters issued in several months was issued last Saturday by the Secretary of State to the East Carolina Lumber Company, of James City, Craven county. The company has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 and will begin business with \$50,000. The incorporators are Messrs. John Guion and Charles H. Hall of this city and Charles H. Turner of New York.

Although the new company has been incorporated, it has not been organized and up to the present time no definite plans have been made. Mr. Guion stated last night that the company would do a general lumbering and milling business and that it would be one of the largest concerns of the kind in North Carolina.

The plant is to be at James City but no definite arrangements have yet been made as regards the exact location or the size of the plant. The incorporators will meet at an early date, organize and make arrangements to begin operations.

It is probable that the newly organized company will use the plant of the Mills Campbell Lumber Company, which has not been in operation for some time, but one of the incorporators said that nothing decisive as to this could be given out until after the organization meeting of the stockholders.

TITANIC'S BANDMEN HONORED.

New York Musicians Unveil Tablet To Heroes' Memory.

New York, Nov. 4.—The heroic musicians who played "Nearer My God, to Thee" as the Titanic sank in the North Atlantic last April were honored Sunday in memory by musicians here. A bronze tablet to the seven bandmen prepared by members of the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union was unveiled at the clubhouse of the organization.

The exercises were simple. There was a brief address and then a band identical in make up with that which played on the Titanic in her ocean grave gave out the solemn strains of the hymn which was the ship's requiem. The tablet, 30 by 24 inches, bears a feminine figure, symbolic of music, placing a wreath of oak leaves on an expanse of placid water, broken by an iceberg. Beneath is the inscription:

"A tribute to the bandmen of the Titanic. When the order was 'each man for himself,' these heroes remained on board and played until the last." Then follow the first two bars of music of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the names—Wallace Hartely, bandmaster; George Krans, Boger Bricoux, W. T. Brailey, J. Wesley Woodward, P. C. Taylor, J. F. P. Clarke and John L. Hume.

SHORT MEETING OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN TONIGHT.

At a meeting last night of the city finance committee, bills for the purchase of curbing to be placed along George street, beginning at the intersection of Board and going up to National avenue, were allowed. The work of placing the curbing will be started without delay. The Board of Aldermen will hold a short session tonight for the purpose of auditing the bills and tomorrow night will hold their regular monthly session. The change was made in order to allow those of the members who cared to do so to visit one of the several places taking the election returns.

SIMMONS GREETED WITH WILD ENTHUSIASM IN NATIVE COUNTY

SEVEN PERISH IN STORM-SWEPT SEA

One, Captain Frederick Godfrey,
Rescued by Life-Savers of
New Inlet Station.

WALKED OUT UP TO ARMPITS

The Schooner John Maxwell Pounded to Pieces Saturday on Hatteras Shoals.

Norfolk, Va., November 4.—The sole survivor of the three-masted schooner John Maxwell, wrecked on the shoals off New Inlet, N. C., is Captain Frederick Godfrey. The other men on the ill-fated vessel, seven in number, are known to have perished.

Lashed to a piece of wreckage, Captain Godfrey, who clung to his ship until it broke in two, was rescued by the life-savers of the New Inlet station yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The surf men walked out up to their armpits and threw the half-unconscious man a life-line. He was dragged through the breakers more dead than alive. After being revived, the captain, who has a wife living at Mill-bridge, Me., told how the other men on his vessel died, and gave the names of two of them.

Mate Wallick, of Boston, with the five members of the crew, perished early Saturday morning, when they tried to reach the shore in a small boat launched soon after the schooner struck the shoal.

The steward, Alexander Pinos, of Long Island, N. Y., where he has a wife and two children living jumped into the storm-swept sea Saturday afternoon while temporarily insane from the suffering he had borne.

The schooner and cargo of coal are a total loss.

New York, November 4.—A. H. Bull & Co., part owners of the schooner John Maxwell, which was pounded to pieces yesterday on the Hatteras shoals, received word today that the vessel's captain, Frederick Godfrey, had been washed ashore clinging to a piece of wreckage. Although Captain Godfrey suffered from exposure, he is expected to live as the only survivor of the crew of seven men aboard the Maxwell when she struck Friday night while bound from Norfolk to Savannah.

The telegram received by the owners came from another captain in their service at Norfolk.

How Captain Godfrey fought to save himself all Saturday afternoon and half of Saturday night from the clutching high seas sweeping over his craft? in an endless procession forms one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the "graveyard of the Atlantic." But for his indomitable courage he too would have perished as did all the others on the Maxwell.

Darkness shut down Saturday with Captain Godfrey clinging to the one remaining mast, his mate, steward and crew having perished in a vain effort to reach the shore. The schooner was fast going to pieces, timber by timber, under the incessant pounding of the waves. Lashed to the cross bar of the lone mast the captain watched the bulwarks wash away. Then the schooner began to break in two.

About midnight the mast to which the brave mariner was clinging began to totter and sway before the attack of wind and water. Seeing that too, would soon follow the other sticks, Captain Godfrey lowered himself in the face of what seemed certain death to what was left of the wave swept deck. Just as the last mast fell he reached the crane on the stern of the vessel. As that also swept over the side he secured himself to it with two turns of the rope which had held him to the mast.

Through the whirlpool of water the slight spar bobbed and whirled the captain on top, sometimes the spar. Ashore the life guards saw the vessel break half in two and glimpsed the captain as he started on his perilous voyage. They rushed into the surf up to their armpits and as the spar came hurtling through the breakers they threw a life line to the captain. He, half drowned and barely conscious of what he was doing, grasped the rope and was hauled ashore.

They carried him to the nearby life-saving station, and, with copious draughts of a stimulant, revived the half dead man. He was supplied with

Met By Cavalcade 2 Miles From Trenton And Escorted In To Town.

GIVEN DEMONSTRATION LASTING MANY MINUTES

Deeply Touched By The Warm Reception Given Him.

Senator F. M. Simmons closed his campaign for the Senate in his home county at Trenton yesterday amidst the wildest enthusiasm ever witnessed in the political history of the county.

The Senator went to Trenton from New Bern by automobile making a short stop at his plantation on his way. The people of his native county turned out en masse and the crowd was enlarged by many people from adjoining counties.

A few miles from Trenton two hundred and fifty horsemen met the Senator and his party and escorted them to the court house at Trenton where three thousand people had assembled to hear the speech. Upon his arrival a remarkable ovation was given him by demonstration lasting many minutes.

The Senator seemed to be deeply touched by the great honor accorded to him and his old friends say that he made the greatest speech of his life. After referring to his own election briefly he spoke for the election of Wilson and Craig declaring that as much as he would like to be re-elected he would prefer his own defeat to that of either Wilson or Craig. It is said that this occasion exceeded anything of the kind ever held in a country town in the state.

During the past week Senator Simmons has addressed more than eleven thousand people from the reception accorded him and from his general knowledge of the situation he believes that he will be renominated by a decisive majority.

HAVE YOU HELPED MONUMENT FUND?

If Not, Treasurer S. M. Brinson Will Be Very Glad to Receive Your Subscription.

FUND HAS NOW REACHED \$225

Those Who Feel Like Helping are Asked Not to Wait To Be Solicited.

The De Graffenried monument fund has now reached the two hundred and twenty-five dollar mark and is still growing. It is has been estimated that this monument will cost about six hundred dollars to erect and there remains a shortage of more than three hundred dollars to be contributed.

Edgar Walaau, who has been doing the soliciting for the monument fund, states that on account of his other work he will not be able to do much more on the monument undertaking. So the public is urged not to wait for a solicitor to come bit to show their interest in this very important matter by letting Treasurer S. M. Brinson know how much they will contribute. A pledge to pay when called on is all that is asked now.

New Bern has no monument in memory of her famous men and it is felt on the part of the promoters that every citizen should take an interest in this movement. The city is rich in historical interest and well deserves some such token to some man who assisted in making the place what it is. The list of contributors will again be published in the Journal during the next few days.

dry clothing and wrapped in warm blankets. For nearly 24 hours Captain Godfrey, chilled to the marrow from spray and stripped almost naked by the sea, had been without a mouthful of food or a drop of water. How he survived the experience is more than the life savers could understand, for he is well beyond the 50 year mark.