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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

## ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP FOR WILSON

Returns Show That He Will Have Overwhelming Majority In Electoral College.

### MAY EVEN CARRY ILLINOIS

The Majority Given Him One of the Greatest in History of the Country.

New York, Nov. 6.—Returns from the Presidential election have been received sufficient to indicate the exact complexion of the Electoral College. Wilson's vote will be 387, Roosevelt 89, Taft 12.

The majority for Wilson is one of the greatest ever given a Presidential candidate.

One of the unexpected developments of the day was the news that Illinois might be for Wilson instead of for Roosevelt as the early returns seemed to show beyond any doubt. With the receipt of nearly every belated return Wilson seemed to be gaining.

The States that have gone for Taft are Utah, Vermont and Wyoming. Illinois (unless returns yet to come in change the result), Pennsylvania Michigan and Washington are the States that have given Roosevelt a plurality. All the rest are in the Wilson column.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, expressing his pleasure at the election of Governor Wilson, said: "As a religious hymn has been brought into the campaign by one of the parties, I think that I am justified in using the lines of another hymn to express my feelings:

"This is the day I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not. I am happier than Governor Wilson, for his joy is repressed by a sense of responsibility," while I am happy and free.

"My confidence in Governor Wilson has grown with acquaintance and I feel sure that he will live up to expectations. I believe he listens to his conscience."

### Taft Makes Statement.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—President Taft issued the following statement on the election.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—President Taft returns insure the election of Governor Wilson to the presidency. This means an early change in the economic policy of the government in reference to the tariff. If this change can be made without halting prosperity, I sincerely hope it may be.

"The vote for Mr. Roosevelt, the third party candidate, and for Mr. Debs, the Socialist candidate, is a warning that their propaganda in favor of fundamental changes in our constitutional representative government has formidable support.

"While the experiment of a change in the tariff is being carried out by the Democrats, it behooves Republicans to gather again to the party standard and pledge anew their faith in their party's principles and to organize again to defend the constitutional government handed down to us by our fathers. Without compromising our principles we must convince and win back former Republicans and we must reinforce our ranks with constitution loving Democrats.

"We favor every step of progress toward more perfect equal opportunity and the ridding society of injustice. But we know that all progress worth making is possible with our present form of government and to sacrifice that which is of the highest value in our governmental structure for undefined and impossible reforms is the wildest folly. We must face the danger with a clear knowledge of what it is. The Republican party is equal to the task."

### PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

We have quite a novelty in the way of a vaudeville today. We were fortunate in securing the two ribes, Ladon and Varetta, grotesque artists, singers and dancers, comedians, contortionists, introducing funny tumbling eccentric contortions, high kicking laughable falls, with a "red hot" finish, entitled "Just for Fun."

### Pictures as follows:

"For Her Love"—A beautiful love story, culminating in an unexpected wedding.

"The Workman's Lesson"—One of Edison's educational pictures.

"Billy McGrath's Love Letters"—One of Essary's humorous pictures, complete with good old fashioned laughs. Matinee every day at 3:35. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

## BOAT RAMS AND SINKS ANOTHER

The Lena Runs Into the Vance at N. S. Dock and Tears Big Hole in Side.

### NO HEED PAID TO SIGNALS

Captain of the Lena Seeing Danger Tried In Vain to Check Boat's Speed.

The gas boat Lena, owned by Mr. S. A. Starling, of Hubert, ran into and sunk the gas boat Vance as she lay at the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's dock at the foot of Hancock street late Tuesday night.

The captain on the Lena stated yesterday that he came up the river at a rate of about eleven miles an hour. When off the foot of Middle street and nearing the Norfolk Southern dock he signalled for reduced speed. There was no answer to his signal and the boat continued to plow through the water. Being unable to leave his wheel the captain signalled again and again to the engineer to cut off the power. Into the dock sped the Lena and straight for the Vance, which was lying at the land end, she went. The Vance was struck near the stern and the whole side torn open. Within a few minutes she had filled with water and sunk below the surface. There was one man on board but fortunately he escaped injury and was able to climb up on the dock before the vessel sank.

Strange to say, although the impact must, necessarily, have been terrific, there were but few marks on the Lena above the water line and a careful examination failed to show any damage to the section below the water line. The sunken vessel is owned by Mr. Will Curry and a Mr. Fulcher, who lives at Core Sound, and had been brought to this port to take on a cargo of merchandise but fortunately had no load. It is said that the engineer on the Lena was asleep at his post and that this caused the accident.

### TEA FOR MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. Congdon and Miss Congdon Hostesses at Delightful Affair. Charming in every detail was the chrysanthemum tea given yesterday afternoon from five to six o'clock by Mrs. David Congdon and Miss Sara Congdon at their home on Graves street, in honor of Mrs. Claud Marshall, of Winfield, Louisiana.

Miss Catherine Stewart, who held a lovely basket of chrysanthemums, gave them as favors to the guests as they entered. Mrs. Thomas Williams and Miss Isabel Simmons welcomed them in the hall which was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

At the entrance to the parlor, Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson greeted the guests. Receiving in the parlor with the hostess, Mrs. Congdon, who was gowned in white messaline and Miss Congdon wearing white crepe over satin, were Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., in pink chiffon over satin, Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Kate Richardson in black silk.

From the parlor Mrs. George Stratton invited the guests to the tea room, where a picture of rare loveliness greeted the eye. Long leaf pine trees transformed the room into a bower which was hung with Japanese parasols and lighted by Japanese lanterns. Mrs. R. A. Richardson and Miss Harie Marks received in this room.

Mrs. William Hand and Mrs. Ralph Smith presided at the tea table, which was decorated with a lovely Japanese basket filled with chrysanthemums. Miss Beattie Summerville led the way to the dining room where Mrs. Rosamond Hancock presided, while Misses Sara Ricard and Mamie Baxter Lixette Hatff and Mr. Edwin Richardson served at the table.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and a basket of yellow chrysanthemums formed the center piece. About one hundred attended during the afternoon and at six thirty the receiving party were served a dainty collation.

### SPEAK AT POLLOESVILLE.

Rev. O. L. Springfield, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will deliver an address at seven o'clock, Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at the Baptist church at Polloesville. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Springfield is a very entertaining speaker and those who go out to hear him will be repaid for their trouble.

## NORTH CAROLINA RENEWS HER ALLEGIANCE TO HIM



FURNIFOLD McL. SIMMONS.

### EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

Raleigh, N. C., November 6, 1912. New Bern Journal, New Bern, N. C.

Please express through the columns of your paper to the people of New Bern and Craven county my sincere appreciation of the overwhelming vote which they gave me in the city and county, and my profound gratitude to all my friends for the splendid work which they have done for me.

F. M. SIMMONS.

### WILSON IN 1896.

#### How He and Roosevelt Appeared To a University Student.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—In a bundle of old letters just unearthed here there is one written in 1896 by Dr. W. A. Montgomery, late of William and Mary College, but now professor of Latin in Richmond College, giving Dr. Montgomery's remarkable school-boy estimate of Governor Woodrow Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt. He was writing from Johns Hopkins University, where he had just heard Wilson and Roosevelt in a great Music hall citizen's meeting in connection with the reform movement contest then on in Baltimore.

The letter was written to Dr. Montgomery's father, Hon. W. A. Montgomery, then a justice of the North Carolina supreme court.

Of the speechmaking, Dr. Montgomery said: "Prof. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton and how lecturing at Johns Hopkins, and who is one of the great authorities, I am told, on municipal questions, spoke first. I was proud of him as in any way connected with the school. He has a most easy and graceful manner. His words fall as clearly and simply as though coined separately. His voice is excellent, without any seeming effort on his part, and he for 15 minutes taught those people. They hung upon his words. You could see the surprise in the faces of the people that he should be a college man, when he was so different from their conception of a quiet dried bookman. He is my ideal of a university man. He knows books—none better in his line—but he knows what is reached by few, how to translate them into the life of himself and the people with whom he lives. With him the book is not the end of life, which is the case with so many."

Of Colonel Roosevelt, Dr. Montgomery said: "Roosevelt, the noted, talked about and described police commissioner of New York, also spoke. He is a bundle of self confidence and aggressiveness, hits you hard in the face and believes he has a mission in the world that he only can perform—hence his success. He is no speaker beyond a driving line of short, crisp sentences in a vehement way."

### RECEIVING THE NEWS.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Mrs. Annie Wilson Howe, sister of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, sat in the editorial rooms of The News and Observer and heard the news of unimpaired fortune last night, and across the street in Wright's Hotel, looking upon the big canvass, Mrs. F. M. Simmons and Mrs. Graham Andrews, wife and daughter of the senator, heard the news that gave another distinguished family delight.

"The presence of these interested figures was known by the ever large crowd, though all of the interested relatives had gained their positions of vantage without its being known. Senator Simmons talked and smoked with the boys at headquarters, Judge Clark remained at his home and at Kitchin headquarters the message came that Governor Kitchin had retired in Roxboro, his home, and was sleeping while the counting brought him no joy."

### CLUBS TO HELP SWELL MONUMENT FUND.

The Woman's Club, the City Beautiful Club and the pupils at the Graded School have promised to help swell the Baron De Graffenried monument fund. Their contributions will be given during the next few weeks and this will raise the amount considerably. Beginning today Edgar Walnau will begin a house to house canvass soliciting contributions. Your name and the amount you donate will be published in the Journal next Sunday. Any contribution, no matter how small, will be appreciated.

### STOLE TWO DOLLARS.

Lehman Ernal, colored, was placed under arrest Tuesday by Policeman Whitford on a warrant charging him with the larceny of two dollars from Mr. Henry Gaskin's store on the previous night. Yesterday afternoon he was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor McCarthy and probable cause being found was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of two hundred dollars in default of which he was committed to jail.

## WIRELESS PLAYS PROMINENT PART

Ships Far Out at Sea Furnished Returns by the Norfolk Navy Yard Station.

### USED FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

The Air Surcharged With Electric Waves Spreading News of Democratic Victory.

Norfolk, Nov. 6.—For the first time in history wireless telegraph was used to transmit news of the Presidential election over the sea. From early evening until long after midnight the air was surcharged with electric waves spreading the news of Democratic victory to the four winds.

The station at the Norfolk navy yard was in constant communication with ships at sea and the queries flew thick and fast.

"Give us New York's vote."  
"Give us Indiana's vote."  
"How is Wilson running in the West?"

These and hundreds of others were flashed from the big battleships far out at sea, and were answered with as much dispatch as possible.

Communication between land and as far distant, as 500 to 1,000 miles was established. Not only were ships of the navy picking up these messages, but the big liners occasionally broke in on the "air" and made requests for information, which was cheerfully given.

Never before has such interest been manifested in political elections in the world, for on land and sea and on both sides of the ocean the enthusiasm was intense.

Thus wireless comes in for another triumph.

Passengers on the Old Bay Line last night were in as close touch with the general trend of national election returns, as were the throngs which watched the newspaper bulletins. As soon as the ballots were counted in the thousands of cities and the States, districts and counties, they were flashed to the ships by wireless. Enthusiasm on board ship reigned almost as high as it did on land, and more than once cheers broke forth as added results made changes in the total.

### LAID TO REST.

#### Funeral of Dr. Francis Duffy Conducted Yesterday Afternoon.

The late rites over the remains of the late Dr. Francis Duffy took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church of which he had long been a valued member. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter, the pastor. The building was crowded with the many friends and acquaintances of the departed physician and on the faces of all was written the grief that was felt at the passing of one loved and respected to an unusually high degree.

From the church the procession moved slowly to Cedar Grove cemetery where the body was laid to rest under a mound covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were Messrs T. D. Warren, W. P. Metts, D. L. Ward, T. A. Henry, J. B. Blades, T. G. Hyman, S. M. Brinson and Dr. R. S. Priorose.

Although the death of Dr. Duffy was not unexpected it was the occasion of many expressions of grief at the departure of so useful a citizen and of sympathy for the bereaved family.

### CONFESSES SHE APPLIED THE TORCH.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Barbara Clady Arnold, an 18-year-old niece girl, was arrested today charged with having set fire last Friday night to the Berlin hotel, in which three persons lost their lives. Her arrest followed the discovery of a fire in the Windemere hotel early today. Her employer, Rev. W. J. Williamson, had moved his family and the girl to the Windemere after the Berlin hotel was destroyed.

The girl said, according to the police, that she fired the Berlin by scattering paper through the halls of the second floor and igniting them.

The girl later made a written confession in which she said that she started a fire in the Windemere by throwing a lighted towel over the transom of her room. The flame was extinguished by Mrs. Williamson whose husband later called the police.

A man who doesn't trust women deserves to be fooled by them just the way he will be.

## SIMMONS' LEAD REMAINS 25,000

Late Returns in the Senatorial Primary Show Estimates Were Very Accurate.

### EXACT MAJORITY WAS 24,094

Buncombe the Banner Simmons County Giving Him a Majority of 1600.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Fairly complete returns on the Senatorial primary in which the Democrats expressed their choice as between Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice Walter Clark, serve to show that Senator Simmons was right Tuesday night when he claimed the nomination by a majority of 25,000. The exact figures when finally computed will show that to have been an exceedingly accurate estimate in view of the fact that the returns at that time were necessarily incomplete. With a large proportion of the precincts heard from at this hour this majority is 24,094.

Since early yesterday afternoon when the returns indicated clearly that things were coming his way, telegrams of congratulation have been pouring in on him.

His friends are jubilant over his splendid victory and insist that it is a remarkable testimonial to the confidence which the electorate of the State reposes in him.

Mrs. Simmons was in Raleigh with him and joined with him in receiving many of the felicitations with which he has been overwhelmed.

Craig's estimated majority in the State over the combined vote of Fredell Meares and Thomas Settle, the Progressive and Republican candidates, is from fifty to sixty thousand. Meares leads Settle substantially.

Asheville, No. 6.—Elated over the success in the election yesterday of Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Senator F. M. Simmons, candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, the Democratic voters of this city are planning for a big demonstration on next Tuesday night. There will be a torch light parade followed by addresses by prominent men and a reception at one of the local clubs.

Buncombe county gave Senator Simmons the largest majority he received anywhere in the State, the vote for him being 1,600 larger than the combined vote of Clark and Kitchin.

### PUTTING THE BLIND TIGERS OUT OF BUSINESS.

Sheriff A. H. Stephens of Pamlico county, who was in the city yesterday, says that the activity of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League combined with that of the local authorities in breaking up the liquor traffic in that county recently has had a decidedly good effect. At the last term of court in that county a large number of whiskey sellers were tried and sentenced to the roads and this has scared the others so badly that they have quit their nefarious business.

### PLENTY OF FREIGHT CARS.

Although there is a shortage of freight cars on all of the railroads in the east, owing to the heavy transportation of wheat and live stock in the west, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company is giving its patrons an excellent service. The company has within the past few months purchased a large number of the most modern freight cars made and this gives them an almost unlimited supply. There are no delays caused by the scarcity of cars.

### HELPING FATHERLAND.

In order to aid their countrymen in carrying on the war against the Turks, the local Greeks have raised another contribution to be used in this cause. Owing to the fact that business required them to remain in this country, some of the local Greeks returned home to join the fighting forces but up to the present time have contributed several hundred dollars to the cause.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. Coplon & Son—Walk-Over shoes, Standard Shoe Co.—The home of good shoes.

Gaskill Hardware Co.—Gun shells, J. M. Mitchell & Co.—The right time to buy for.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Financial success.

National Bank—Third among the national banks of the State.