

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE U. S. ELECTIONS

Governor Woodrow Wilson Swept Into Power by an Enormous Majority--Will Have at Least Four Hundred Votes in the Electoral College--Carried New York Massachusetts, Maine, Indiana and Many Other States, Which Were Formerly Republican--Roosevelt Made Better Showing Than Taft--A Crushing Blow to High Protection and Its Attendant Evils--Democrats Will Control Both Houses of Congress

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5--Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, and formerly president of Princeton University, was elected president of the United States today by an overwhelming vote.

The Democratic leader swept New York State, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and the solid south. He also carried Indiana, Maine, Connecticut and other eastern states as well as a number in the west.

The Democrats will again control the lower House of Congress and probably capture the United States Senate.

The returns from the contests for the legislatures were incomplete tonight, so that the complexion of the next Senate was not clearly known.

Governor Foss, Democrat, was elected for a third term on the tidal wave by more than 50,000 plurality. Foss went out of Boston with nearly 32,000 plurality.

Governor Wilson carried Boston by 21,000 plurality over Roosevelt. Taft was 300 votes behind Roosevelt in Boston.

William Sulzger, Democrat, was elected governor of New York by an immense plurality and the New York legislature will also be Democrat.

Wilson led Roosevelt in New York City by about 125,000 and Taft by 180,000.

Pennsylvania was in doubt at ten p.m. In New Hampshire, Taft was leading at that hour and incomplete returns from Vermont showed a close race between Taft and Roosevelt, with Taft leading slightly. Complete returns from the city of Boston were:

For president--Roosevelt, Prog., 21,548; Taft, Rep., 21,117; Wilson, Dem., 42,706.

For governor--Bird, Prog., 18,717; Foss, Dem., 38,282; Walker, Rep., 17,296.

The Boston presidential vote in 1908 was Bryan, Dem., 41,476; Taft, Rep., 41,249. In 1911 the city gave for governor: Foss, Dem., 50,495; Frothingham, Rep., 28,751.

Returns for president from 831 out of 1,102 precincts in Massachusetts gave Roosevelt, Prog., 94,728; Taft, Rep., 105,923; Wilson, Dem., 127,988.

For governor--Bird, Prog., 88,875; Foss, Dem., 149,455; Walker, Rep., 104,524.

Total vote of Vermont is: Taft, Rep., 23,247; Roosevelt, Prog., 22,323; Wilson, Dem., 15,397.

At midnight Pennsylvania is in doubt. Wilson and Roosevelt were even and Taft a poor third.

Wilson will have at least 310 votes in the electoral college.

New York, Nov. 6--New York state went Democratic in practically every branch of its government. Congressman Wm. Sulzger was elected governor and Martin H. Glavin, Lieut. Governor by a plurality estimated at 150,000 over the nearest opponent, Job E. Hedges, the Republican candidate.

With returns fairly well known this morning, Oscar E. Straus, the Progressive candidate, appeared to hold third place in the extent of the popular vote received. The legislature will be strongly Democratic in both branches according to indications early today.

Congressman Sulzger received a plurality of the popular vote cast not only in the Democratic strongholds of New York city, but also in the "Up-State" districts, where Henry L. Stimson, Republican candidate, polled a majority of votes in his fight against John A. Dix the present governor. In 1910 the totals in New York City were Sulzger, 303,741; Straus 193,572; Hedges 111,950.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6--The magnitude of the Democratic victory in Massachusetts yesterday for the leaders of the National and State tickets became more apparent today with additional and revised returns. These returns 1,071 out of 1,102 election precincts gave:

President--Wilson, 165,264; Taft, 146,943; Roosevelt, 134,731.

Governor--Foss, 186,213; Walker, 138,592; Bird, 119,099.

Massachusetts delegation to the lower branch of Congress will stand nine Republican and seven Democrats.

The Republicans will have a sufficient working majority on a ballot of the next legislature to choose Sen. W. Murray Cranston, successor.

MAINE IN LINE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 6--For the first time in its history Maine will send six Democrats to the National Electoral College, according to today's revised returns, from yesterday's election.

STANDING OF CONGRESS.

New York, Nov. 6--The following table shows the standing at nine a.m. today of the House representatives in the sixty-third (new) Congress:

Democrats 253, Republicans 94, Progressive, 6.

Districts unreported, 80.

Total membership, 435.

The total of 253 gave the Democrats 37 more than the 218 majority for a majority and was 22 more than the Democratic membership in the sixty-second Congress.

A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

New York, Nov. 5--With the election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency, and Thomas R. Marshall to the vice-presidency assured by earlier returns tonight, the reports gave indications that the electoral vote of the Democratic candidates would pass the 300 mark.

The size of the popular majority given the Democratic national ticket, or the states outside of Illinois that might give electoral votes to either Taft or Roosevelt were matters of conjecture at midnight. It was certain, however, that Illinois would give an overwhelming majority to Roosevelt, while the race in Pennsylvania was so close as to bring all three candidates within the range of success.

Early returns gave Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall the "solid south," and the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri.

As the night advanced and returns from the west began to come in, the earlier estimates were confirmed and Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico were added to those that seemed certain for the Democratic candidates, while scattering returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles made it probable that California might join the Wilson-Marshall column.

RHODE ISLAND LIKELY DEMOCRATIC

Rhode Island also became a doubtful state on the returns near midnight and based on the later votes reported it is not wholly improbable that its five electoral votes would go to Wilson.

The early returns gave an apparent victory to Taft in New Hampshire and Vermont but the Taft pluralities dwindled as midnight approached to a very few hundred votes in each state and seemed likely to be wiped out entirely. The vote in Utah as returned in the despatches up to midnight gave indications that the state might be carried for Taft.

The vote in Pennsylvania was amazingly close, the returns from over a hundred precincts embracing over 185,000 votes giving each of the three leading candidates more than 60,000 votes.

President Taft's lead in Philadelphia districts was offset by the heavy vote polled by Roosevelt and Wilson in other parts of the state.

Woodrow Wilson was the choice of the state of New York for president by a plurality estimated at mid-

night of about 230,000 from returns received for nearly every election district in the greater city of New York and from all but 500 of the 3,093 districts of New York city.

WILSON CARRIES MARYLAND

Baltimore, Nov. 5--Woodrow Wilson carried Maryland by from 20,000 to 25,000 plurality estimated from figures received tonight. Roosevelt ran second and Taft third. In Southern Maryland and on the eastern shore Taft led Roosevelt but the Progressive candidate vote in Baltimore city and western Maryland exceeded that of the President on the rest of the state.

The five Democratic congressmen

from Maryland were re-elected and the indications favored the election of F. J. Smith, Democrat, in the fifth district, over Representative Thomas Parran, Republican.

THE RESULT.

New York, Nov. 6--The returns up to noon today showed the standing of votes in the electoral college as follows:

Wilson 383, Roosevelt, 99, Taft 12, doubtful 41.

Boston, Nov. 5--Governor Wilson's strength in Boston today exceeded that of Col. Roosevelt and President Taft combined, the latter two almost evenly dividing the vote received by Taft four years ago. The Democratic nominee made a slight gain over the vote given in 1908.

Complete returns from the city showed Roosevelt, 21,548; Taft, 21,177; Wilson 82,785.

Governor Foss the Democratic nominee for re-election, polled almost as many votes in Boston as he did last year in spite of a third candidate. His total was 48,282 as against 50,495.

Charles S. Bird, the Progressive candidate polled 18,717 votes in Boston and Walker, Republican, 17,195. The Republican vote for governor last year was 27,751.

Columbia, C. C., Nov. 5--Indications are that Woodrow Wilson has

CHIEF ASSESSOR'S SALARY INCREASE STOOD OVER TILL MAY City Will Contest Appeal of Sheriff Howe and Deputy Sheriff Timmins for Relief From Assessment--Road Commissioner Jewett Instructed to Employ Ratepayers Licensed Teamsters in Future--Interstnsng Session of City Council

There was a very interesting meeting of the City Council last night, several matters of importance being dealt with. There was an extraordinary large attendance of spectators, public interest in the various matters being keen. The greatest interest appeared to be taken in the matter of the Chief Assessor's salary application having been made to increase it from \$600 per year to \$1000.

A motion was made by Ald. Kitchen seconded by Ald. Moore, that the application be granted, but Ald. Guthrie's amendment that consideration of the matter be deferred until the time for the apportioning of officials' salaries, May 1st, was carried. A protest from the Labor Council that Road Commissioner H. C. Jewett had discharged ratepayers and their teams and had substituted his own boy as a driver was also considered. The council decided by resolution that in future the Road Commissioner must employ ratepayers and licensed teamsters. In the matter of the certiorari served on the city with regard to the appeal of Sheriff Howe and Deputy Sheriff Timmins to the Supreme Court for relief from assessment it was decided that the city be represented by City Clerk McCready and the appeal to be contested.

Those present were Mayor Hooper, Ald. Ryan, Ald. Guthrie, Ald. Moore, Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. O'Neill, Ald. Calder, Ald. Farrell, Ald. Cruikshank and Ald. Burchill.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor's report for October was passed as follows:

Roads and streets.....\$666.55 Public Works.....196.49 Fire.....424.54 Administration of Justice.....356.37 Municipal Home.....20.45

Contingent.....261.67 City Hall.....160.38 Agricultural Society No. 34.....50.00 Street lighting.....293.99 Wharves.....16.50 Sewerage expenses.....5.80 House connections.....62.00 Water improvement.....642.99 Sewerage extension.....476.32 Water.....643.93

Total.....\$4030.07 The usual monthly and quarterly salaries and allowances were voted.

Ald. Moore for the Municipal Home Committee reported a balance of \$21.18 on hand. On his motion a cheque for one hundred dollars was ordered to be issued in favor of the Commissioner.

COMPLAINT OF LABOR COUNCIL A communication was read by the City Clerk in which complaint was made by the Labor Council that the Road Commissioner had discharged a ratepayer who had been using his team in street work and had had substituted his own teams and employees, also that he had employed his own boy.

At the request of Ald. Cruikshank, Ald. Moore, chairman of the Road Committee explained that a team had been discharged by the Road Commissioner because the driver had not been giving satisfactory service.

Ald. Cruikshank moved that the communication be referred to the Road Committee to report back.

Ald. Guthrie seconded the motion. Ald. Calder stated that the matter was one which never before had arisen. The Road Commissioner had found the employees in his department accustomed to do what they pleased. He had been compelled to come to grips with them to get proper service and in the course of events had discharged some.

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TURKEY THREATENS TO ABANDON CONSTANTINOPLE

Have Adopted This Means to Stimulate the Action of the Powers in the Matter of Intervention--Unable to Check the Advance of the Bulgarian Forces Towards the Capital--Turks Attribute Their Non-success to use of Searchlights by Bulgarians

Constantinople, Nov. 6--The Turkish Government appears at present to be able to control the local situation. Vigorous measures for the preservation of order have been taken by the authorities. The patrols in the streets have been strengthened by the arrival of military police from the cities Iomid and Brusa about fifty miles from the capital of Asia Minor. These are helping to keep the people in check.

A meeting of Kurds was held yesterday at St. Sophia at which various questions affecting the war were discussed. It is also suggested that a brigade of volunteers should be formed. After the meeting the military governor of Constantinople summoned the leaders of the Kurds and warned them that they would be held responsible if any of their followers were in any way concerned in starting trouble in the capital.

Further troops have been sent to guard all the approaches to Constantinople so as to prevent the ingress of fugitives. Notwithstanding these measures and the arrival of foreign war vessels, the public is still unsettled and numerous families continue to leave for abroad while many of those residing in the suburbs are coming into the inner city.

Malta, Nov. 6--Now British cruisers are proceeding from here to Turkish ports to embark refugees. Four battleships of the British Mediterranean squadron, the King Edward, Zealandia, the Hindustan, and the Agricola, which were on the way here have been ordered to proceed to Levant direct.

Four other battleships will remain at this port awaiting further orders.

Constantinople, Nov. 6--The threat

of the Turks to abandon Constantinople entirely which was made by the Ottoman foreign minister to an ambassador yesterday is believed to have been intended to stimulate the action of the powers in the matter of intervention between the belligerents.

In the opinion of close observers the military position of the Turks does not warrant a belief in their ability to stop the Bulgarian advance toward the capital if King Ferdinand of Bulgaria really aspires to the conquest of the city.

The Turkish headquarters staff has decided to take up its position immediately behind the town of Tchatalja and to await there the coming fight with the Bulgarian troops.

The left wing and centre of the retreating Turkish army are said to have made their retirement in good order but the troops forming the right wing were in a state of panic and demoralization.

They achieved considerable success in the fighting but finding themselves without food fled to the south abandoning everything. It is hoped by the Turkish staff that the flight of the fugitives will be stopped at Tchatalja to which place many train loads of bread has been despatched since Saturday. Should the fleeing troops be allowed to reach the city of Constantinople, the consequences it is thought would be disastrous as they might spread the panic among the troops who have thus far remained steady.

The Turkish soldiers place much of the blame of their non-success on the use of searchlights by the Bulgarians who were thus enabled to

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CHARMING WEDDING AT MARYSVILLE TODAY

Miss Frances I. Steeves Becomes Bride of J. Stewart Mavor of Bassano, Alta---Leave For West This Evening

At the home of the bride's parents, at Marysville, this afternoon a very quiet but charming wedding was solemnized, when Miss Frances Iola Steeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Steeves, was united in marriage to Mr. John Stewart Mavor, formerly of Fredericton but now of Bassano, Alberta.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Baker of Fredericton, in the presence of only the near relatives of the bride and groom. They were unattended.

The bride wore a handsome tailored costume of blue French serge with old rose trimmings and hat to match.

The groom's present to the bride was a horse and saddle.

The bride is well known throughout Fredericton and Marysville, being a graduate of the Fredericton High School, '06 and of the University of New Brunswick in the class of 1910. While at the University she was one of its most popular and prominent young ladies and her numerous friends throughout the Province will join in wishing her long years of happy married life.

The groom before leaving the East was very well known here having been prominently identified with the student life at the University of New Brunswick at which institution he was a student for three years. He is a graduate of Dalhousie University in Arts and Law and is now a member of Burns, Mavor & Co., in Calgary and Bassano, Alta.

Since taking up his residence in the West, he has been very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Mavor are leaving

GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF POLICE IS ORDERED

Police Commission Will Begin it Thursday Night--Grave Irregularities Among Members of Force Alleged

The members of the Police Commission gathered informally at the close of last night's meeting of the City Council and decided that the reports current with regard to irregularities in the police force were such as to warrant further investigation. It was suggested that the commission convene tonight for the purpose of investigating the reports but Ald. Moore was unable to be present tonight and Thursday night was decided upon. It had formerly been decided to meet again Friday night, but it is now thought that the taking of evidence will run over until Friday anyway.

It is understood that the reports which are to be investigated implicate all permanent members of the police force with the exception of Chief Hawthorn in certain grave irregularities. It is further charged in certain quarters that the Chief was aware of this state of affairs alleged to have existed and took no steps to remedy it.

His Worship the Mayor and all members of the City Council have been invited to attend the investigation.

This afternoon on the 5.40 train for their home in Alberta. They have planned to make the journey by easy stages, going south of the Great Lakes, through the Northern States, visiting Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and also visiting on the way the bride's brothers in Milestone, Sask.

Mr. W. A. Coles of St. John's is in the city.