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WILSON-MARSHALL SLATE HAS NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED VOTES

Democrats Succeed in Overturning Large Republican Majorities in Many States.

WAVE OF VICTORY IS GENERAL

Lower House of Congress and Many Legislatures Go Democratic.

CHANCE TO CONTROL THE SENATE

If Republicans Retain it Majority Will Be Small.

SEVERAL STATES YET IN DOUBT

Taft Carries Three and Indications Are Roosevelt Will Have Five—Socialist Vote Shows Big Gains in Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Without affecting in the slightest the certainty that Wilson and Marshall yesterday captured an overwhelming majority of the electoral votes, conservative estimates at 1 p. m. today compelled a transfer to the doubtful column of some states where the results had been recorded as certain. Among these states were Iowa, with thirteen votes and Minnesota with twelve and ultra conservatives even included Illinois, with twenty-nine votes and Pennsylvania, with thirty-eight. At that hour Wyoming's three votes and South Dakota's five had not been placed. Heavy reductions in the early reports of a large plurality for Roosevelt in Kansas upset all calculations, so that at this hour Roosevelt's lead over Wilson had narrowed to 635 votes on returns from about one-fourth of the precincts.

In Illinois the heavy Wilson vote outside of Cook county had reduced Roosevelt's lead to about 15,000, as against the estimated 100,000 or more given him last night, upon the Chicago returns. The Roosevelt supporters declared at 1 p. m. there was no reason to put Pennsylvania in the doubtful list, even though they admitted that early reports of the colonel's plurality probably had been exaggerated.

On returns received up to 8 o'clock this morning from states where the result was reasonably certain, it appeared that Governor Wilson would have almost, if not quite 400 of the 531 votes in the electoral college, and that Colonel Roosevelt would have nearly 100. President Taft had received twelve votes, those of Vermont, Idaho and Utah; while the forty-seven votes of Iowa, Minnesota, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Wyoming remained in the doubtful class.

Pennsylvania's thirty-eight votes today were apparently certain for Roosevelt. The race between Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson was almost an even affair until more than 185,000 ballots had been counted. As precincts outside the large cities began to report Roosevelt and Wilson forged ahead and with something over half the vote counted Roosevelt this morning had a plurality of over 30,000. Minnesota, conceded to Wilson at midnight, later slipped back into the doubtful column as accessions to the Roosevelt strength reduced the democratic lead. Iowa, given to Roosevelt in the midnight returns, showed a strong reversal of form and this morning partial returns give Wilson a slight lead.

New Hampshire in Doubt. The returns from New Hampshire was so close as to make predictions of the result impossible. Taft's lead over Wilson varied from 13 to something over 400, and with many districts yet to be counted, the electoral vote remained at issue between the democratic and republican candidates.

The Roosevelt victory in Illinois showed signs of being greatly reduced as the "down state" precincts came in during the early morning hours. To compute the vote during the night to efforts were made during the night to compute the popular vote for the presidential candidates. In the majority of states, however, the second vote was larger than any previous presidential election, and the final returns on the actual number of ballots cast for the three candidates is expected to exceed all records.

The division of the republican vote between Taft and Roosevelt resulted in complete democratic victories in many states. In New York the democrats carried the state ticket and the legislature. In Illinois the democratic candidate for governor had apparently carried the state. Democratic senators appeared certain as successes to republicans from Colorado, New Jersey, Delaware, Montana and several other states.

Socialist Vote Grows

A general increase in the socialist party vote propelled by Eugene V. Debs, the presidential candidate, was accompanied by setback to the local socialist organizations in two of their strongholds. In Wisconsin Congressman Berger, the only socialist in the house of representatives, was defeated with a number of other office holders, and in Schenectady, N. Y., where the party had elected almost a complete local ticket at the last election, practically all of its candidates were defeated.

President-Elect Wilson will have behind him a greatly strengthened majority in the national house of representatives and on early returns the democrats apparently have a chance to secure control of the United States senate.

In Illinois the progressives and socialists hold the balance of power in the

The Weather

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hours, Day. Shows temperature fluctuations for the previous day.

POPULAR PREFERENCE FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA.



GEORGE W. NORRIS.

The Electoral Vote

Table showing electoral college results for Wilson, Taft, and Roosevelt across various states.

RADICAL CHANGES IN EDUCATION PLAN

Commissioner Claxton Would Turn Rural School System Upside Down and End for End.

WOULD PUT TEACHERS ON FARMS

Give Pupils Same Teacher for Long Period of Years.

ASSOCIATION HEARS ADDRESS

Children Get Too Much Book Knowledge, Not Enough Practical Kind.

SYSTEM WOULD SAVE MILLIONS

Let Each Teacher Surround Himself with Children Who Will Help Him Farm Until They Are Men.

Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, has a panacea for our educational ills, one that he believes will be easy to take and will leave us mentally healthy and content. His plan is to do away with present haphazard methods, establish new schools, build homes for the teachers and give them a contract to teach the same pupils for life, or during good behavior of the instructors. Good behavior consisting of keeping sober, keeping out of debt, holding a slanderous tongue.

In an speech before 2,000 teachers who are attending the Nebraska state teachers' convention Dr. Claxton outlined his plan at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. He would district the state into sections of sixteen square miles each, give each teacher a little farm of twenty-five or thirty acres, build him a home and permit him to farm and teach. It wouldn't cost the state a cent, he said, but would in reality add \$60,000,000 to the country's income for educational purposes.

STEAMER AGROUND ON ROCKS IN RIVER; 900 ARE ENDANGERED

QUEBEC, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Royal Mail steamer Royal George, with 901 passengers on board, grounded on the rocks during a fog in the St. Lawrence river early tonight and is reported to be in a serious plight.

Election Returns Sent Across the Pacific by Wireless

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Fifteen thousand persons on board fifty steamships upon the Pacific ocean received election returns by wireless last night from stations in this city. The first wireless election bulletin was flashed at 8 o'clock last night and the operator had hardly closed his key upon the news that Wilson had more than enough electoral votes to win before the operator on the Pacific Mail liner Nijo, just entering the port of Honolulu from the Orient "OK'd" it.

DEMOCRATS GAIN THREE GOVERNORS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—In the twenty-nine states electing governors the democrats not only maintained their own, according to late returns, but overthrew majorities in three states—Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska—in which republicans were the incumbents. In addition the election of a democrat to succeed Wilson in New Jersey was assured.

MICHIGAN WOMEN WIN THE BALLOT

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—Scattering returns today indicate that the constitutional amendment granting votes to women was adopted by Michigan voters yesterday.

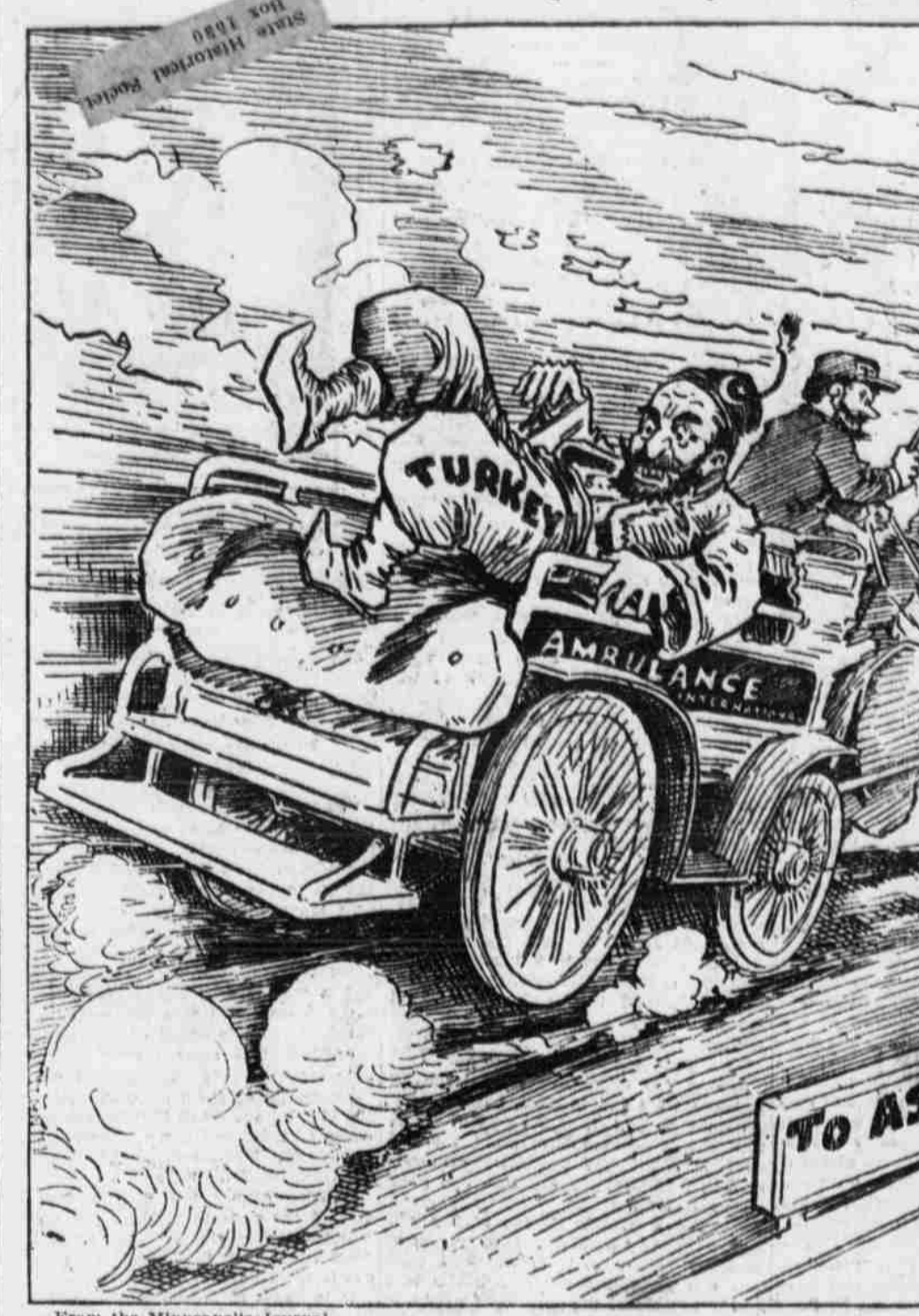
DELAWARE

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—Worded Wilson carried Delaware by from 5,000 to 10,000 plurality. The next Delaware legislature will be democratic and it will elect a successor to United States Senator I. A. Richardson, republican.

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Sick Man of Europe on Way to Hospital



From the Minneapolis Journal.

TURKS ARE IN LAST DITCH

Porte Has Little Hope of Holding Lines of Tophatalja.

SERVIANS CAPTURE MONASTIR

Two Passes in the Mountain Are Taken at Point of the Bayonet.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The remnants of the Turkish army have now reached the last ditch in European Turkey. The commissariat department of the Turkish army, to which the blame for the series of defeats can be largely laid, has at last realized that even Turkish soldiers cannot fight on empty stomachs. It is hurrying bread to the works and trenches across the narrow peninsula as the one means left of stemming the stampede and keeping the soldiers in the forts and trenches, thus preventing them from overrunning Constantinople.

Serbs Capture Monastir

ROME, Nov. 6.—The Turkish stronghold of Monastir surrendered at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the Servian troops, according to a dispatch from Belgrade to the Tribune.

Servians Win Two Victories

USKUP, Turkey, Nov. 6.—The Turkish army, defeated by the Servians at Kumanova and Kuprili, took up positions in the mountainous districts between Kuprili and Perlepe, where the roads are practically impassable.

Foreigners Leave Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 6.—The Turkish government appears at present to be able to control the local situation. The patrols in the streets have been strengthened by the arrival of a large number of military police from the cities of Ismid and Brusa, about fifty miles from the capital.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Table showing House of Representatives membership: Democrats 269, Republicans 93, Progressives 2, Districts unreported 85, Total membership 459.

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