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MICKEY GETS OVER 9,000

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR IS RE-ELECTED BY BIG VOTE.

DEMOCRATS ADMIT A DEFEAT

Enough Figures Are Now in to Show That Governor Mickey Will Succeed Himself Beyond a Possible Doubt and the Plurality is 9,000.

Lincoln, Nov. 10.—While not conceding defeat in so many words, managers of the fusion campaign in Lincoln admitted that on the face of returns the Republicans had carried everything, including the head of the state ticket, which was the only office in serious doubt. No figures were offered at fusion headquarters, but figures elsewhere indicated that Governor Mickey, who is low man on the ticket, will have a plurality of not less than 9,000. Sufficient returns from the Fifth district have been received to show the re-election of Congressman Norris, which means a solid Republican delegation from Nebraska to the lower h[illegible] of congress.

Managers in L[illegible] of Congressman Burkett's camp[illegible]r the United States senate, wit[illegible]plete and partial returns from eve[illegible]atorial and representative distric[illegible]med the next legislature will stan[illegible] senate, Republicans, 32; fusionists, 1; house, Republicans, 78; fusionists, 22.

On president, Nebraska has gone overwhelmingly for Roosevelt, estimates of his plurality going as high as 75,000.

The proverbial slow returns for Nebraska seem to be retarded more than ever by the unusual length of the ballot.

The returns from forty-three of the ninety counties of the state have been received complete, and partial returns from all the others. In these counties Mickey has a plurality of 2,634, while in the same counties two years ago his plurality was 1,556, or a gain of 1,078. His plurality then in the entire state was 5,355, and a plurality this year of 7,500 is therefore a conservative estimate.

Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's plurality in Oregon, estimated from the best available figures, will probably exceed 40,000, twice the majority given any presidential candidate in the state in any election held in the past. Definite figures from some isolated counties will not be available for several days.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—Though the official returns are not all in there is now no doubt that Maryland has gone Republican by a plurality of about 1,500, with three and probably four of the Republican congressional candidates elected. This result is almost as great a surprise to the Republicans as Democrats.

Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—Louisiana's plurality for the national Democratic ticket is about 35,000.

THREE DEAD; MANY NEARLY

THIRTY PEOPLE, AFTER THRILLING EXPERIENCES, ESCAPE.

CARRIED TO STREET BY FIREMEN

Two Young Girls and Their Grandfather Die in Flames Which Destroyed an Apartment House in New York City Early Today.

New York, Nov. 10.—Three persons were burned to death and a half dozen others were overcome by smoke and saved only with great difficulty by firemen today, while more than thirty others, after thrilling experiences on the crowded fire escapes, were taken to the street in their night clothes in a fire that destroyed an apartment house in the upper east side of the city. The victims were two young girls named Uplan, and their grandfather.

SNOW IS GENERAL.

Falling Today Over Eastern Portion of the State.

Omaha, Nov. 10.—Snow fell today in the eastern and northern portions of the state. The mercury dropped below the freezing point.

Salina, Kan., Nov. 10.—It is snowing here and the temperature is falling.

O'NEILL 6; GATES 5.

Great Game of Football at Neligh Yesterday Afternoon.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 10.—Special to The News: A very exciting football game was played here yesterday between O'Neill and Gates academy, O'Neill winning 6 to 5. Wattles, of Neligh, was badly hurt but came to when they gave him water.

IOWA 130,000 REPUBLICAN.

Only Democrat in Congress From That State Defeated.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—Chairman Spence of the Republican state central committee estimates Roosevelt's plurality in the state by 130,000, an increase of 5,000 since earlier estimates.

Dawson (Rep.), Second district for congressman, pulled through by a narrow margin. All other Republican congressmen were elected.

The Republican plurality in the First district is about the same as before and in the Sixth Lacey has about 5,000 plurality. In every other district of the state the plurality has been increased. The total vote of the state will be about 500,000, as against 620,000 four years ago.

In this city the Socialists showed surprising strength and their vote was almost equal to the Democrats in many precincts.

The biennial elections amendment is believed to have been carried in the state, but an amendment providing for an increase in the size of the legislature was defeated.

West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The Republican victory in West Virginia is complete. Roosevelt's plurality is between 20,000 and 25,000, and may exceed these figures. Dawson is elected governor by a plurality probably exceeding 4,000. All five of the Republican congressional nominees are successful. The legislature will be Republican in both branches.

M'CARTHY WINS BY 2,476

THAT IS THE ESTIMATE NOW, FROM RETURNS.

MADISON COUNTY BIG VOTE

Gave Mickey a Plurality of About 438 and Roosevelt More Than a Thousand—Late Returns Only Ad to the Republican Majorities.

Late returns coming in, although they are still incomplete and very slow, give assurance that J. J. McCarthy of Ponca has been elected by a majority of upwards of 2,000 as congressman in the Third district to succeed himself. Platte county, which was estimated as McKillip's by at least 1,000, fell short of that figure by about 300. There is no doubt as to McCarthy's election, and the only question now is one of plurality.

Returns from Burt county today give McCarthy a majority there of 1,089 and Nance gave him 1,023 against 663 for McKillip. Estimates have been received from the entire district, and the plurality of McCarthy is placed, by these figures, at 2,476.

Madison county did handsomely by the republican ticket. The county complete with the exception of Fairview precinct gives Mickey a plurality of 455. It is estimated Fairview will reduce this to 438. The county complete excepting Fairview gives Roosevelt a plurality of 1,021. It is estimated this will be reduced to 1,004.

The length of the ballot has made all reurns very slow.

Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's plurality in Colorado has been increased by later returns and may run above 15,000. Republicans and Democrats claim the election of governor and congressman-at-large and the Republicans threaten to contest the state election on the grounds of alleged frauds in Denver. On the face of nearly complete returns Adams has carried Denver county by 4,500 plurality and he appears to have a safe lead over Peabody without this county. According to the returns in the Times, Adams plurality in the state is a little over 10,000. The Times concedes that the result is in doubt as to the other state offices, but claims the legislature to be Democratic in both branches.

Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—The result of the election in Wisconsin shows that Roosevelt ran ahead of every ticket and carried the state by a plurality estimated at between 60,000 and 75,000; that Governor LaFollette has been re-elected by a plurality of about 50,000 and that the congressional complexion remains unchanged from two years ago. The legislature, which is to elect a United States senator to succeed Joseph V. Quarles, is largely Republican, and the question of whether Wisconsin shall have a primary election law has carried by a safe majority. One of the surprises in the election was the big increase in the vote of the Social Democratic party.

Debs' Vote Is 600,000.

New York, Nov. 10.—William Mailley, national chairman of the Socialist party, wires to a local newspaper that incomplete returns justify an estimate of 600,000 votes cast for Debs and Hanford. He says Illinois leads, with 75,000 votes, of which 42,000 were cast in Chicago.

BREAK IN SOLID SOUTH

RETURNS INDICATE REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN MISSOURI.

FOLK IS ELECTED GOVERNOR

Indications Are That a Republican Will Succeed Francis M. Cockrell as United States Senator—Gain Seven Congressmen.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—With incomplete returns at hand and the result of the state and national election coming in slowly from the outlying counties, Roosevelt has broken the "solid south" by carrying Missouri for the Republican party for the first time in thirty years.

Fifty-eight widely scattered counties, out of 114, give the national ticket a plurality over Judge Parker of 12,692. Joseph W. Folk (Dem.), for governor, running in the neighborhood of 35,000 ahead of the state ticket, is given a plurality of 31,043 in the same counties, which include the city of St. Louis.

Carried with the Republican landslide are the candidates for congress in eight of the sixteen districts, a Republican gain of seven, and the semi official returns from the state legislative districts give a Republican majority of fourteen on joint ballot in the next generally assembly.

This will mean the defeat of United States Senator Cockrell for re-election. His probable successor will be either Cyrus R. Walbridge, Republican candidate for governor, or Thomas K. Niedringhaus, chairman of the Republican state committee.

The returns on other than the heads of the respective state tickets are meager and it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty the outcome when the official vote is received. It appears, however, that, except the candidate for governor, the entire Republican state ticket is elected by small majorities and that the election of Mr. Folk is a great personal record victory, as he went out of St. Louis 5,000 to 10,000 ahead of his ticket, and with 8,000 greater plurality than was given Roosevelt, who carried the city by 2,000 plurality.

Just previous to the closing of the Democratic state headquarters here, Chairman Evans of the state central committee stated: "From the incomplete returns in our possession, we don't concede, but we do look for a Republican majority in the next state legislature."

Few additional returns were received at either Republican or Democratic headquarters, although the few that did come in strengthened the belief that the legislature would be Republican by a majority of six to twelve on the joint ballot to elect a successor to United States Senator Cockrell.

Mr. Folk sent replies to the telegrams from William J. Bryan and Judge Parker, congratulating him on his election as governor. Mr. Folk's messages were identical, as follows: "I sincerely thank you for your congratulations. My plurality will be between 30,000 and 40,000."

Kansas City, Nov. 10.—The Star says: Roosevelt has carried Missouri by from 10,000 to 15,000. The only Democratic state candidate elected is Folk for governor, who made a remarkable race against the Roosevelt landslide. His plurality will be about 25,000. The legislature is in doubt, with chances favoring a Republican body to select Senator Cockrell's successor. Chairman Evans of the Democratic state committee concedes the election of eight Republican congressmen in Missouri. They are: Frank D. Klepper, in the Third district; Frank B. Fulkerson, in the Fourth; Edgar C. Ellis, in the Fifth; John Welborn, in the Seventh; Richard Bartholdt, in the Tenth; Marion R. Rhodes, in the Thirteenth; William T. Tyndall, in the Fourteenth, and Cassius M. Shartel, in the Fifteenth.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Vice Chairman New, Secretary Dover and National Committeeman Lowden were confident at western headquarters that Missouri had been landed safely in the Republican column and the Mason and Dixon line once more broken.

Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 10.—Complete state returns show that President Roosevelt received the largest vote ever cast in Rhode Island, and his plurality of 16,000 is greater, with the exception of that of 1896, than any presidential candidate was given here. Lieutenant Governor George H. Utter (Rep.), who succeeds Mr. Garvin (Dem.), candidate for a third term, had but 594 plurality over his opponent. Representatives Granger (Dem.) and Capron (Rep.) were re-elected to congress.

California.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The Republican estimate of 75,000 plurality for Roosevelt in California appears to be confirmed by the latest returns. From a number of counties complete returns have not been received, but their votes will not materially change the result. A full delegation of eight congressmen has been chosen and the election of a Republican senator by the next legislature is assured.

WAR ON THE OPIUM TRAFFIC

Petitioners Interview Secretary Hay on the Problem.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Secretary Hay this morning gave a hearing to a delegation representing the International Reform bureau and a number of other missionary societies which have united in a petition asking this government to initiate diplomatic efforts to induce Great Britain to release China from treaty compulsion to allow the opium traffic.

The missionary societies claim to represent a majority of the American people, and as President Roosevelt and the senate have already declared in favor of a universal treaty to prohibit the sale of both intoxicants and opium among aboriginal races it is hoped that some tangible results may follow today's hearing. It is believed that the Japanese government would be ready to join any movement to suppress the opium traffic, as both before the war and recently it has shown an interest in the matter.

Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 10.—About one-third of the voting precincts of the state give Roosevelt 27,381, Parker 15,992, Debs 1,509. The precincts reported include many of the heavy Republican districts, but so uniform has been the gain for Roosevelt that it is now evident his plurality in the state will be far in excess of first estimates. Republican State Chairman Spry claimed the election of the entire state ticket.

A GROSVENOR IS KILLED

NEPHEW OF GENERAL GROSVENOR DIES IN RUNAWAY.

HAD RELATIVES IN NORFOLK

Mathewsons of This City Are Related to the Grosvenors—Young Man's Lantern Exploded and His Body Was Almost Cremated by the Wreck.

Athens, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Frank Grosvenor, a nephew of General Charles H. Grosvenor, was instantly killed in a runaway accident here today. A lantern which he carried exploded and set fire to the wreck, almost cremating his body.

The Grosvenors are indirectly related to the Mathewsons of this city. Benjamin Grosvenor and Charles Grosvenor, who have both visited in Norfolk, are cousins of General Grosvenor of Ohio.

MINISTER'S WIFE IS DEAD.

Mrs. Kokjes Passed Away Yesterday at Her Home in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special to The News:) Mrs. J. M. Kokjes, wife of the Congregational pastor at this place, died at her home here Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Kokjes has been bedfast with cancer since last May, and that disease was the cause of her death. Besides her husband, two little daughters, aged six and eleven, two brothers and several sisters survive to mourn her loss. The father of Mrs. Kokjes likewise survives. His home is at Clarks.

MAKES PLEA FOR ARBITRATION

Lansdowne Reviews North Sea Incident at Lord Mayor's Banquet.

London, Nov. 10.—Lord Lansdowne, in the absence of Premier Balfour, at the historic lord mayor's banquet, made a strong plea for peace and arbitration on behalf of the British government. Lord Lansdowne pointed out to a large and rather unsympathetic audience that arbitration was the only way that the North sea dispute with Russia could have been equably settled, and, almost in the same breath, drew a vivid picture of the horrors of the struggle now proceeding in the east. Between the lines of every reference the foreign minister made to the Russo-Japanese war was an urgent plea, amounting almost to a demand that it might be settled by arbitration. It was a carefully prepared statement, made before what is considered the most representative gathering of leading men in Great Britain. As such, it was generally interpreted as a bolder bid for intervention than has yet emanated from any neutral power. America was writ large in this speech, for which Great Britain has been waiting for many days. The foreign minister prefaced all his remarks by saying: "That great statesman, John Hay, recently remarked that war was the most futile and fallacious of human follies."

Treasurer Locked in Vault.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 10.—James P. Storm, county treasurer of this county, was found bound and gagged and locked in the vault of his office. The treasurer had been robbed of $15,000.

Loses Home, Kills Himself.

Sterling, Ill., Nov. 10.—William Mayer of Mount Carroll lost his home by betting on Parker and committed suicide by hanging.

OVER 1,500,000 PLURALITY

ROOSEVELT ELECTED BY RECORD BREAKING MAJORITY.

HAS 343 ELECTORAL VOTES

Massachusetts and Minnesota Give Big Pluralities for Roosevelt, but Elect Democratic Governors—Judge Parker and Bryan Make Statements.

New York, Nov. 10.—With the election returns still incomplete, the plurality of the president in the nation, according to all indications, will exceed 1,500,000—the greatest plurality ever given an American candidate. The nearest approach to this vote was in 1896, when McKinley received a plurality approximating 850,000. The interest now centers in Missouri and Maryland. Late returns indicate that the former state is in the Republican column, so far as presidential electors are concerned, but that Joseph W. Folk, the Democratic candidate, has been elected governor. In Maryland, the presidential vote will probably be cast for President Roosevelt. Late returns indicate that Thomas A. Smith (Dem.) has been elected to congress in the First district by 450 plurality. In the other states, it is simply a question of pluralities.

The "solid south" was broken by the probable defection of Missouri—this section of the country usually having thirteen states in the Democratic column. The figures today show but twelve states, with 133 votes for Judge Parker.

Late returns indicate that the entire Republican state ticket, with the exception of governor, is elected in Missouri. President Roosevelt, it is definitely known, has carried the state.

North Swept for Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt carried all the northern states—swept them, in fact—and has 343 electoral votes.

The banner state is Pennsylvania. Twenty-four hours after the polls closed the returns from this state indicated that Roosevelt's plurality would reach 485,000. Next was Illinois with approximately 290,000 plurality for Roosevelt. Ohio gave Roosevelt 210,000 and then came New York state, where the president polled approximately 174,000 votes more than did Judge Parker. The New York city returns are still incomplete, but the amazement over the result has not subsided. Judge Parker carried greater New York by over 41,000 votes.

In general, the situation is chiefly interesting because the ticket in many of the states was cut. President Roosevelt ran ahead of his ticket in many localities, notably in Massachusetts, where he secured a plurality of 86,000 votes, while the Republican candidate for governor was defeated by 35,000. In that state the legislature is Republican and the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of governor, was elected. In Missouri, circumstances are similar. In Nebraska, the definite announcement that the legislature is Republican disposes of the statement that William J. Bryan has aspirations for the United States senatorship. In that state the race for the governorship is close, with J. H. Mickey (Rep.) in the lead. All Republican congressmen are elected.

Minnesota Vote Is Split.

There is a curious situation in Minnesota, where Roosevelt secured 125,000 plurality, but where a Democratic governor and a Republican lieutenant governor were elected. The election of a Democratic governor is the second in the history of the state. Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has been returned to congress from Wisconsin, but Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic congressional committee was defeated in Missouri. The situation in Colorado presents an interesting phase. Roosevelt has carried the state by probably 15,000, but the governorship is still in doubt, both sides claiming victory.

As interesting to the voter as anything today were the statements issued by Judge Parker and William J. Bryan.

In his statement Judge Parker declared that the people will soon realize that "the tariff-fed trusts are absorbing the wealth of the nation." He said that when that time comes the people will turn to the Democratic party for relief. In this letter Judge Parker says he shall never seek a nomination nor public office. He discusses the difficulties encountered by the Democrats in making their campaign this year and makes suggestions on harmony in the party. Concluding, the judge says he does not hesitate to say that the great moral question that confronts the Democrats is "shall the trusts and corporations be prevented from contributing money to control or to aid in controlling elections?"

In his statement, Mr. Bryan said, referring to Judge Parker: "He did as well as he could under the circumstances, he was the victim of unfavorable conditions and of a mistaken party policy. The result was due to the fact that the Democratic party attempted to be conservative in the presence of conditions that demanded radical action."

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	55
Minimum	30
Average	42
Barometer	30.30

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Partly cloudy tonight and cooler east portion. Friday fair.

ARCHBISHOP AGIUS SAILS

New Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines Leaves London.

London, Nov. 10.—Archbishop Agius, the newly appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is among the passengers sailing today on the steamer Minnetonka for New York. Upon arriving in America Father Agius will proceed at once to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt prior to resuming his journey to Manila.

Father Agius was educated in England and is well known here. Those best acquainted with him express the opinion that he is likely to give no small aid in the purification of the Filipinos. He has led a busy, varied life in England, in Egypt, in Italy and other countries, and has learned to take a broad view of persons and things.

RUSSIAN ASKS ARMISTICE

GENERAL STOESSEL MAKES REQUEST OF JAPANESE.

THE PURPOSE IS NOT STATED

A Report From Tokio Today Says That the General Commanding the Russian Forces at Port Arthur Has Made a Plea to the Assailants.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—It is reported that General Stoessel has asked the Japanese for an armistice the purpose of which is not stated.

JAPS ASK FOR PEACE.

Not Likely to Again Urge Russia to Come to Terms.

London, Nov. 10.—Japan has officially made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in a failure and such representations, even privately, are not likely to be repeated by Japan.

FIRE A WAREHOUSE.

Japanese Bombardment Does Damage in Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—Reports from General Nogi's headquarters say that the bombardment of a military warehouse situated in the northern part of Port Arthur by the Japanese caused a conflagration.

Later a Russian battery on Sung Chow mountain was exploded by Japanese shells.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Attacked Japanese Outposts but Were Driven Back.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—From the Manchurian headquarters it is reported that on the eighth two companies of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts but were completely repulsed.

All is quiet in other directions.

Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Complete returns from all the precincts in the state of Washington show that the Roosevelt electors have carried this state by over 30,000 votes. Albert E. Mead (Rep.) is elected governor over George Turner (Dem.) by between 5,000 and 7,000 votes. Charles E. Coon (Rep.) is elected lieutenant governor by fully 14,000 votes. Every other candidate on the Republican state ticket is elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 except Humphrey, Jones and Cushman for congress, whose majorities will be higher. The next legislature will be very strongly Republican.

Japanese Attacks Repulsed.

Che Foo, Nov. 10.—A junk, which left Port Arthur Nov. 7, has arrived here, bringing the news that the garrison up to that time had repulsed all Japanese attacks. The junk was intercepted by a Japanese torpedo boat, which confiscated all the correspondence on board. Two Chinese who were on the boat were executed by the Japanese.

Prohibitionists Are Satisfied.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—"Prohibition is well satisfied with the showing in the election," said Oliver W. Stewart, national chairman of the party. "Returns received at national headquarters in this city indicate that Dr. Swallow, our presidential candidate, polled at least 300,000 votes."

Washington Pastor Stricken.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Rev. Dr. C. C. Meador, pastor emeritus of the Fifth Baptist church of this city, died from an attack of apoplexy.