

Election Results Show Cause for Rejoicing

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN ELECTION

Governor Foss Probably Elected, But by Greatly Reduced Majority Over the Old Figures.

NEW YORK ALL RIGHT

New Jersey Elects Assembly Against Wilson Which Will Make It Embarrassing for Him.

Yesterday's Results.

Massachusetts—Gov. Foss, democrat, claims his re-election by a reduced plurality of about 12,000, but the election is not conceded, and the result will be open to doubt until more complete returns are received. First returns showed marked gains for Louis P. Frothingham, republican, but these were gradually reduced. Meager returns indicate that other republican candidates on the state ticket are slightly ahead of their democratic opponents.

Kentucky—James B. McCreary, democrat, elected governor by 20,000 to 40,000 over Judge O'Rear, republican. The entire democratic ticket was elected. The legislature is democratic, assuring the election of Ollie James as senator.

Rhode Island—A. J. Pothier, republican, re-elected governor over Lewis Waterman by increased majority. Republicans made gains in the legislature.

New Mexico—Early returns indicate democrats will elect state ticket and congressmen, but republicans will control legislature, which elects two senators. Indications are Flood amendment has carried.

Maryland—Returns meagre, but indicate Philip Lee Goldsborough, republican, has fighting chance to carry state over Arthur P. Gorman, democrat, Goldsborough carried Baltimore.

New Jersey—Republicans retain control of the senate and early returns indicate they have gained the assembly, putting Gov. Wilson in an embarrassing position.

New York—Republicans capture the assembly, early returns indicating 95 republicans, 54 democrats and 1 socialist. Tammany elected judiciary and county tickets in New York City.

Mississippi—Earl W. Brewer, democrat, elected governor with little opposition. The feature of the contest was the strength shown by Jas. W. Lester, the socialist candidate.

Kansas—Joseph A. Taggart (Dem.) elected to congress over V. S. Guyer (Rep.) in Second district by estimated majority of 1,200.

Foss Probably Elected.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 8.—Governor Foss claims election as democratic governor of Massachusetts by 12,000 but the republicans dispute these figures and claim final returns will show the election of Louis Frothingham, the republican candidate.

Returns from 754 out of 1,070 voting districts, including Boston, give: Foss (Dem.), 151,761; Draper (Rep.), 123,562.

It is years since Massachusetts has held an election in which the result was so long in doubt as in the contest that was fought in the old Bay state.

The early returns were decidedly in favor of the republicans, and the party leaders and many of the newspapers declared for several hours that Lieut. Gov. Louis A. Frothingham had won over Gov. Eugene N. Foss, the democratic candidate for a second term, by a plurality estimated variously from 10,000 to 40,000.

But as additional returns rolled in from city and country and the republican lead dwindled until it began to dawn upon the politicians of both parties that the contest would not be settled until the last election district had been reported. Early returns showed a close contest between Robert Luce, the republican candidate for the second place on the ticket, and David I. Walsh, his democratic opponent.

No effort has been made to tabulate the results for the other four on the state ticket, but meagre returns indicated that the four republican candidates, Secretary of State A. P. Langtry, Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens, Auditor John E. White and Attorney General James M. Swift were slightly ahead of their democratic opponents. Gov. Foss, with a vote of 50,170, as compared with the 55,563 given him

last year, carried Boston by 21,741. The vote in Boston for Frothingham was somewhat in excess of that for Gov. Draper last year. This reduced Mr. Foss' Boston plurality from that of last year by 5,976.

Republican Gains.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Tammany hall's hold on New York City was shaken in a battle of the ballots in which local offices were mainly at stake. The democrats successfully defended their ancient strongholds of Manhattan and the Bronx, but by greatly reduced pluralities. Queens county also stood by the democrats, but the republican-fusion candidates made nearly a clean sweep of Brooklyn and probably divided honors in the little borough of Richmond.

A year ago Manhattan and the Bronx boroughs gave Governor Dix a plurality of 68,389 and elected a democrat supreme court justice by a plurality of 22,000. Yesterday Robert L. Fowler, the democratic candidate for surrogate, carried New York county with a maximum plurality of about 17,000.

The democrats elected their candidates for sheriff by about 8,000 and the three democratic candidates for supreme court justice in the first judicial district pulled through by a bare 5,000. Francis M. Scott, the fourth justice elected, was endorsed by both parties.

The republicans gained eight assemblies in New York county and will send 15 members of that body out of the total delegation of 25.

The republican candidates for supreme court justices in the second judicial district, which comprises, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, were elected with one possible exception. William Willett, Jr., the democratic candidate who was charged with buying his nomination ran about 8,000 behind Callahan who is so close to the last man on the republican list that his fate remained in doubt until the last district was heard from.

The republicans elected a sheriff in Kings county by about 14,000. In 19 out of 23 districts in Brooklyn the fusionists gained 6 assemblies.

Returns from all sections of the state on assemblymen up to 10 p. m. show that the republicans have retained control of the lower house of the legislature by a safe majority. The present assembly is democratic by 24 majority.

Taggart Elected.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—Notwithstanding the eagerness of Governor Stubbs, of Kansas to advance his own candidacy for United States senator, by giving the impression that the friends of Joseph Taggart, democratic candidate for congress in the Second Kansas district, were violating the prohibition law, Taggart was elected by a safe majority and democrats are celebrating the victory.

Democratic Victories in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8.—In the city election, democrats carried this city, also Columbus and beating the ticket in Cincinnati publicly supported by President Taggart.

Mississippi Democratic.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—Democrats, as usual, swept the state.

Kentucky is Redeemed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 8.—James B. McCreary, (democrat) was elected governor over Judge Edward C. O'Rear, member of the state court of appeals, republican. Kentucky has been redeemed.

Philadelphia Elects Republican Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8.—At midnight the returns indicated that Philadelphia has elected George H. Earle, (rep.) mayor.

New Jersey Republican.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 8.—Reports from the election indicate that the republicans will easily have a majority of the members of the next assembly.

Majority for the "Drys."

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Eight of the first ten Illinois cities where local option was voted upon voted "dry." The question was balloted upon in twenty cities in the state.

Rhode Island, Republican, of Course.

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, Nov. 8.—Republicans carried the state by reduced majorities.

Progressive See Victory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Progressives in all parties saw victory today in the election results. The only severe progressive setback was in New Jersey where the republican legislature was elected in the face of Gov. Woodrow Wilson's vigorous personal campaign. In the municipal elections, progressives claim strong ground for gratification. The crushing blow delivered to Boss Cox in Cincinnati; the

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SOLD WHEAT AT HIS OWN TERMS

Lichstern is Able to Make the Price Because of Being One of Largest Holders of Grain.

REFUSED ONE BIG OFFER

Five Million Bushel Bid Was the Largest Single Transaction Ever Proposed, But Was Turned Down.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A. J. Lichstern, who is credited with being one of the largest holders of cash wheat in the United States at present, sold 100,000 bushels of No. 2 at 5 1/4 cents under the May option. These are his own terms, after having refused a remarkable offer from the millers for 5,000,000 bushels under his price. It also was announced that within the last week he had disposed of 4,000,000 bushels without being forced to alter his terms.

The 5,000,000 bushels bid, possibly the largest ever made for a single transaction in wheat, was refused by Lichstern because the figures did not meet his views by 3/4 of a cent a bushel. His action in declining to accept the trade attracted wide attention, especially in view of the recent sensational breaks in the market for speculative options, which have been largely due to reports that the government had started an inquiry with a view of prosecuting leading traders alleged to be concerned in cornering wheat.

Interest in the affair is heightened by the fact that the representative of the millers, James S. Templeton of Chicago, in making his five million bushel bid, went on record with a denunciation of the "well-meant but disastrous moves of President Taft against the vital interests of the country which have resulted in a condition of uncertainty that is paralyzing trade and has cost the farmers millions of dollars."

QUAKERS AROUSED OVER RUMOR

When They Heard Candidate Was Being Counted Out, They Started a Riot.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Scenes

of riotous demonstration in the magnificent city hall recalling the outbreak in the council chamber a few years ago when hangers' nooses were waved before the councilmen, showed today that the reform wave that has swept the Quaker City was of a militant order.

Enraged by reports that Rudolph Blankenburg, the reform candidate for mayor, was being counted out, a mob of several thousand supporters burst into the corridor and stormed the doors leading into the office of Safety Director Clay, yelling and hooting in him.

They were finally dispersed by police reserves and the motor squad but gathered outside and formed around the North Broad street station where their demonstration ended in a free for all fight which only stopped after scores of arrests had been made.

THE GREEK SHOE-SHINING PARLORS

In Iowa Are to Be Investigated and Proprietors Forced to Observe Child Labor Law.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 8.—An in-

vestigation of the Greek shoe shining parlors in Iowa will be started at once and proprietors of the shops forced to observe the child labor law, according to an announcement made by E. W. Van Duyn, state labor commissioner.

That many Greek boys employed in the shining parlors of different towns in Iowa are the victims of the padrone system and are forced to work long hours for very little money, is the statement of Mr. Van Duyn. No boy under the age of sixteen will be permitted to work in any shop before 6 o'clock in the morning or later than 9 o'clock in the evening, he says.

The action is the result of an investigation

carried on at Sioux City last week by State Factory Inspector Ribble, who reported that conditions in some of the parlors in that city were next to slavery.

John Smith is Dead.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 8.—John Smith, presiding patriarch of the Mormon church for the past thirty years and nephew of Joseph Smith, founder of the church, is dead of pneumonia. He was 79 years old.

BEATTIE GOES TO CHAIR HOUSE

Removed to Penitentiary Where He Will Be Executed on November 24 Unless Something Happens.

RETAINS HIS NERVE

Smiled When He Got Postal Card From Someone Who Said They Would Like to Kill Him.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., wife murderer, was removed from the city jail this morning to the state penitentiary, where he will go to the electric chair on November 24 unless Governor Mann interferes or the state court of appeals grants him a new trial. Few persons were aware of the transfer.

Calm and untrifled as usual Beattie smiled as he told his jailers goodbye. At the penitentiary he was searched and then taken to the death chamber. Although there are eleven cells in this chamber, he is the only occupant.

Several days ago Beattie received an unsigned postal card from Cleveland saying: "You are a game sport all right, but I could turn on the current with pleasure." The card also contained the picture of an electric chair. Beattie smiled as he glanced at it and then tossed it in the waste basket. For the last day or two he has been much interested in reading a book containing a story of his crime.

COMMISSION PLAN IS VOTED OUT

Chelsea Decides it is Tired of Idea and Turns It Down at Election.

CHELSEA, Mass., Nov. 8.—If the

130 American cities which have adopted the commission form of government, Chelsea is believed to be the first to return to the old form, by the vote yesterday. The commission form was in use two years.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

ARDMORE, Ok., Nov. 8.—Engineer Charles Fitzpatrick of Cleburne, Tex. lost his life in a head-on collision of two Santa Fe passenger trains a few miles north. The north-bound, in charge of Fitzpatrick, was making up time in the Arbuckle Canyon, when he ran into the south-bound, which had refused to obey orders, it is said, to stop at Dougherty. No passengers were hurt. E. Hardie, fireman for Fitzpatrick, was injured.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight. For Illinois and Missouri: Rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight. For Iowa: Rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight. Colder in the west portion Thursday.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure is highest in the Ohio Valley, with depression in the north-eastern states, the Western Gulf and in Colorado.

Somewhat cooler weather attends the high pressure from the Mississippi Valley to the Eastern States, while it is warmer over the Western Plains.

Scattered light rains between the Rockies and the Mississippi Valley attend the Colorado depression, and heavy rains have continued on the Western Gulf.

Conditions indicate rain for this section tonight and Thursday, and warmer tonight.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul ... 14 1.4 x0.1 Cldy La Crosse ... 12 4.2 -0.1 Clear Dubuque ... 18 7.7 -0.5 Foggy Davenport ... 15 7.2 -0.5 Clear Galland ... 8 4.0 -0.3 Cldy Keokuk ... 15 8.4 -0.4 Cldy St. Louis ... 30 12.6 -0.2 Cldy

River Forecast.

The river will continue to fall steadily from Davenport to Keokuk for several days.

Local Observations.

Nov. 7, 7 p.m. ... 30.10 42 NW Clear 8, 7 a.m. ... 29.98 35 E Cldy

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 3 hundredths.

Mean temperature, Nov. 7, 44. Highest temperature, 51. Lowest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature last night, 34.

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IOWA RAILROADS TO CONSOLIDATE

Minneapolis and St. Louis and Become Part of that System.

TERMS OF THE COMBINE

Capital Stock Will be Reduced Almost One-half As a Result of the Merging of the Roads.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The terms of the proposed lease of the Iowa Central railway company to the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway company were agreed to at a joint meeting of the committee acting for the two properties, subject to the approval of the directors and shareholders at meetings to be held in December.

The Iowa Central is to convey its property subject only to its funded and other debt, but with \$2,500,000 additional money provided for corporate purposes. The distribution of securities will be made upon a basis which the directors of the Iowa Central may determine and the shareholders approve. And which also must be satisfactory to the leasing company. It will include the right to subscribe for part of the new bonds which will be underwritten.

The present capitalization of the Iowa Central is \$5,674,309 preferred, and \$8,535,623 common stock, while the Minneapolis and St. Louis is capitalized at \$4,000,000 preferred, and \$6,000,000 common. Under the proposed combination the aggregate capital stock outstanding will be reduced to \$5,917,500 preferred, and \$15,370,200 common stock. This means that the preferred shares of the two companies will be cut down from \$9,674,000 to little more than half that sum, while the new common stock will be increased from \$14,625,623 to \$15,370,000.

WOMEN SOLID FOR RICHESON

Dominated Church Meeting Which Refused to Accept Resignation of Minister.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—In his cell in the

Charles street jail the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson received the refusal of the members of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge to accept his resignation. After receiving this evidence of the faith of his parishioners the young clergyman, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, dropped to his knees and prayed.

The letter drawn up by the finance committee, was handed to him by a jail official. Rev. Richeson never for a moment lost confidence that he will be acquitted. Day by day, as he sits in his cell, he is outlining plans for his future with as much assurance as though he had never been arrested.

The action of the church committee caused much surprise. Women dominated the meeting and with the aid of a few men were able to secure a vote of 30 to 15 against accepting his resignation.

The meeting was a stormy one and lasted two hours. It was marked by the sobbing and crying aloud of most of the women present, while not a few of the men were seen with tears in their eyes.

GIRL ELOPED DURING DUEL

Best Man in Fight Was to Win Her But She Went Away With Another.

STERLING, Ill., Nov. 8.—While William Ludwig and Fred James were fighting a duel over Lena Amsden, a few miles from here, the girl was eloping to Des Moines with John Miller, another admirer.

Word of the elopement was received at the same time that it was reported that Ludwig would probably not survive his injuries.

Untid recently Ludwig and James

were close friends, their enmity starting when both became attentive to Miss Amsden. Friends prevailed upon the young men to fight a duel, the loser to drop from the race for the girl's hand, Ludwig, being the challenged party, chose bare fists as the weapons.

Miss Amsden, hearing of the proposed duel, became frightened at the notoriety that would follow and accepted the proposal of Miller that they elope.

Ludwig was "knocked out" after several rounds had been fought, and it is said that he is in a serious condition.

FIVE JURORS SIT IN BOX

Almost Half Enough Men Have Been Secured so Far to Listen to the Dynamite Case.

ONE WAS UNDERTAKER

All of Them Have Opinions Regarding Labor Unions and One Once Organized the Carpenters.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—Five permanent jurors have now been accepted by both sides in the McNamara trial. After the defense had temporarily challenged five of the men in the box and the state had challenged two, Attorney Darrow for the defense announced today that he was satisfied with the five men remaining. This closed the use of preemptory challenges for the present and the examination of the members of the fourth panel was commenced. The fifth man accepted by both sides was Samuel Mendenhall whose case was being discussed when court adjourned last night.

Those in the box now are: Robert F. Bain, retired carpenter and organizer of the first carpenters' union in this city and a believer in the theory that gas destroyed the Times.

William F. Clark, a retired undertaker who has read little about the case and thought less. Believes unions are a good thing for the country. Byron Lisk, capitalist and stockholder in the Pasadena Milling Co., who has read about the case but did not believe that unions countenanced violence.

F. D. Green, capitalist and rancher, progressive and original LaPollette man in Los Angeles county. Opponent to District Attorney Fredericks and Gen. Otis but also opposed to unions as he thinks they are now conducted.

Samuel Mendenhall, millionaire farmer and personal enemy of Fredericks, but holding the opinion that unions sometimes go wrong.

A sensation was created when Jurors Mendenhall, Lisk and Clark at first refused to be sworn in. They only consented to do so when Judge Bordwell said he would take up their excuses immediately. The court then ordered a recess and went into private session, sending for each juror in succession. Mendenhall claimed exemption from duty because he said his mother is dying, while Clark declared he was suffering from heart trouble.

MADE ENOUGH TO START BUSINESS

Precacher Who Married Astor Has Resigned and Will Start a Store.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 8.—Because of the criticism resulting from his marrying Col. John J. Astor and Miss Madeline T. Force at Newport, on September 9, the Rev. Joseph Lambert has resigned as pastor of the Elmwood Temple (Congregational) church of this city, and will leave the ministry to go into business. His retirement will be considered by the church at a meeting on November 16.

"There have been a lot of unkind things said against me, especially by the ministers of this city," said Mr. Lambert today. "I did not feel that I could not put the same spirit into it as before."

CANDY RAFFLES ARE GAMBLING

Letters Being Sent Out to All County Attorneys and Mayors of Cities.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—The merchant who is operating a candy raffle is running a gambling house and is open to indictment, according to an opinion of George Cosson, attorney general, in a letter which is being sent out to all the county attorneys and mayors of Iowa cities.

Scores of complaints against merchants operating candy raffles have been received by the attorney general in the last few months. He says the practice has become so general in Iowa that the merchant who refuses to handle "these gambling schemes cannot compete in business with those who do."

Run on London Bank.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A run by foreign small depositors on the Stepney branch of the National Penny Bank, limited, was accompanied with much excitement. Apparently there was no foundation for the rumors which caused the run.

Mississippi Mob Lynches Negro.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 8.—"Judge" Mosley, a negro, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Brown near Lockhart, by 400 persons and lynched. The negro's body was riddled with bullets. Mosley assaulted J. H. Covington, white, with a stick at Lockhart.

SIX HUNDRED SINGING HYMN

Rejoiced at Mouth of Mine When Six Entombed Miners Were Rescued From Their Peril.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Shaft Was Choked and Water Rising, Threatened the Men With Drowning in a Few Hours.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 8.—Six hundred miners, women and children stood with bared heads around the mouth of the shaft of the Needmore mine at Oronogo, twelve miles from Joplin, and, clasping hands, sang fervently "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Tears were in evidence, but they were tears of rejoicing, because six men had been saved from what seemed certain death.

The large hopper of the Needmore mill, a new building, crushed the concrete pillars and fell on top of the shaft, taking machinery and rocks with it. Six men who were at work in the shaft were entombed. They were Tom Gathrie, ground boss; Raymond James, Perl Althouse, Bob Ellis, Alpha Geschert and Alex House, all well-known miners of the central district.

The first warning of the accident came when the hoister man, Frank Althouse, a brother of Perl, saw that the hopper would fall. He managed to jump on the runway before the entire structure went down. It was known that the men in the ground were working a small new drill opened on the 130-foot level.

Word was sent to surrounding properties, and before long 200 miners were feverishly trying to get the rock and debris away from the shaft. It was not known how much of the shaft was choked, but they did know that unless the men were soon extricated the water would drown them. It was estimated that the water was rising at the rate of 3 feet an hour, and that by 7 o'clock, unless rescued, the trapped miners would be drowned.

In a short time the pump shaft was open sufficiently to permit its use as a speaking tube. The entombed men announced that they were safe. They had gone to a piece of higher ground that gave them a little advantage.

The rescuers removed the debris with shovels. When a boulder was too large for handling otherwise, chains and horses were used or dynamite broke it into small pieces.

At 3:15 o'clock it was found that a large piece of the concrete pillar had caught in the shaft and prevented much of the debris going to the bottom. The concrete was removed and at 4 o'clock the men were extricated.

The Needmore is owned by the Oronogo Mining and Development company, working on the Granby land, northeast of the Oronogo Circle mine. It is believed the concrete pillars were defective. The principal owners of the property are: John L. Newland and J. H. McGee of Carthage.

VOLCANIC ISLAND IS NOW SINKING

Was Thrown up in the Ocean and Has Two Craters Which Are Active.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Nov. 8.—The mud volcano, which rose up unexpectedly with an outburst of fire and smoke between the island of Trinidad and Venezuela, appears on closer investigation to have two craters, both active. Today it was reported sinking, and it is thought the new island may not prove permanent.

ST. VINCENT, B. W. I., Nov. 8.—

Some excitement was caused here by the news from Trinidad that a volcanic island had risen in the Gulf of Paria. Attention was at once directed to Soufriere, but the volcano continues quiet.