

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

Those Democrats who do not have pie may have to live on soup.

It appears that the corporations have a mortgage on the State for four years more.

The Democratic free traders now want free pie, but many of them may have to exist on free soup instead.

The farmers who voted for a low price for their farm products now stand a chance to get what they voted for.

Wilson doesn't want to get off the pay roll and will stick to his salary as governor of New Jersey to the last moment.

Possibly the Democrats will now increase the salary of teachers since they assessed them all for Wilson's campaign fund.

Governor Wilson said Tuesday that he feels like a school boy. Can a school boy successfully run the affairs of State of this great Nation?

The Democratic ward-healers have had a rich harvest for the past few months, but many of them will now have to seek an honest living.

John Schrank, the would-be slayer of Colonel Roosevelt, thinks he should be pitied, but about everybody else thinks he should be electrocuted.

The Charlotte Observer says all the country needs now to make it happy is 15-cent cotton. Afraid the country won't be happy under Wilson.

Wonder if Wilson will carry an extra session of Congress after March 4th to revise the tariff? Only wondering how long before the fun will begin.

A dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., says that a man 102 years old voted for Wilson Tuesday. All of which shows that this man is in his second childhood.

If the Democrats believe in State rights, why not believe in county and township rights and allow the people to name their own Board of Education, Justices of the Peace, etc.?

The Democrats will have a majority in each branch of the next Legislature, but the people need not look for them to pass an effective anti-trust law until that Democratic mortgage to the corporations is paid off.

A special from Kinston to to-day's News and Observer says an Onslow County farmer had a trout that had swallowed a knife, the big blade of the knife being open, and the fish lived after the ordeal. This sounds like some of the election returns.

Wonder how Wilson expects to curb the trusts in the Nation when apparently he does not know how to curb them in his own State? There are more trusts in New Jersey than a dozen other States in the Union, and they have continued to do business at the same old stand during Wilson's term as Governor of that State.

Before the election Chairman Webb of the Democratic State Executive Committee claimed that the Democratic majority in North Carolina would be at least 75,000. Since the election the Democrats are claiming only 50,000. What has become of the other 25,000 voters? Possibly one precinct in Halifax County did not send in as large Democratic majority as was expected.

Governor Woodrow Wilson refers to the United States Senate as a "citadel of private interests," declaring the people have not had possession of that body for a generation. That is a hard slap at the last Democratic Senate, which was during this generation. Does Governor Wilson think the Democrats of to-day are better than those who held forth in the Senate during Cleveland's administration? Or, if the next Senate should be Democratic, does he think the "private interests" will still control it?

NEW YORK CITY OWES \$1,037,000,000.

Its Indebtedness Greater Than National Debt.

New York, Nov. 5.—New York has become a billion dollar city, according to data made public by the Merchants' Association yesterday.

The municipal debt is now over \$1,037,000,000. This, according to the association's figures, is several millions more than the national debt.

Father Knickerbocker owes more than five times as much as Philadelphia, Chicago, and Boston combined.

In New York City there is a new building every fifty minutes.

There is a new business corporation every forty minutes.

The stork brings a new New Yorker every six minutes.

There are 26,000 manufacturers.

They make \$2,000,000,000.00 of goods a year.

The greater city has 85,000 acres of vacant land.

SCHRANK TO HAVE HEARING.

Commission of Alienists to Make Inquiry Into Mental Condition of Man Who Shot Roosevelt.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Colonel Roosevelt, will be arraigned in municipal court to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty either, Thursday or Friday, according to announcement made at the district attorney's office to-day.

As soon as his plea is entered a commission of alienists probably will be appointed to make a formal inquiry into Schrank's mental condition.

Crank Tried to Force His Way to Taft.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—A man who insisted on seeing President Taft early to-day was removed by the police from the doorstep of Charles P. Taft's home, where the President was awaiting the verdict of the people.

The man's ring at the door-bell was answered by a maid. He tried to push past her, but she succeeded in closing the door against him.

"I served in the Civil War and I was never mustered out," he said, "and Taft's the man who can do it."

Two policemen put the visitor off the grounds. The man claimed to be a son of a former mayor of Cincinnati.

House of Commons Defeats Woman Suffrage Bill.

London, Nov. 5.—The suffrage movement suffered a setback in the House of Commons today when an amendment providing for woman suffrage which it was desired to include in the home rule bill for Ireland was defeated by 314 against 141 votes.

The suffragettes declare that they will retaliate by organizing outbreaks in Ireland. As a protest against the rejection of the amendment suffragettes went on a rampage in Bond and Oxford streets. They smashed many windows. Two of them were arrested.

Conservatives Win Election in Cuba.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 2.—The sweeping Conservative victory of General Mario Menocal and Enrique Jose Varona, Conservative candidates for the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency respectively, which was indicated by the reports from all parts of the island last night and this morning, appears not to have been realized, according to the returns which came in late in the day.

The Conservatives claim the provinces of Camaguey, Santa Clara and Havana, conceding Matanzas to the Liberals who also claim Oriente and Pinar del Rio.

The vote has been very close.

Illinois Judge Fatally Injured While Watching Election Returns.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 5.—While Judge Henry B. Willis, presiding jurist of the Northern Division of the Appellate Court, was standing on a railroad track in front of a newspaper office to-night, watching the election returns, he was struck by an engine and seriously injured. Both of his legs were cut off near the ankles. He also sustained injuries about the head.

Washington Says No.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The termination of the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce oil litigation will not affect, according to officials here, the investigation by the Department of Justice to determine whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil Company has been violated.

Standard Oil Sells Stock to Stop Litigation.

New York, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made this afternoon that the Standard Oil interests had sold to Henry Clay Pierce all their holdings in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. This ends prolonged litigations.

WILSON GETS PLUM

Returns From Tuesday's Election Indicate That He Has Safe Majority

SENATE IS STILL IN DOUBT

Colonel Roosevelt Polled a Tremendous Popular Vote and is Credited With About One Hundred Electoral Votes—President Taft Has About Twelve Electoral Votes to His Credit—Democrats Maintain Their Majority in Congress and the Senate Will be Very Close—A Few States Still in Doubt.

The returns from Tuesday's election were incomplete to-day (Thursday) noon, though the returns thus far show that Wilson has a safe lead over his opponents, though he has hardly received a majority of the popular vote in the Nation.

Roosevelt has in the neighborhood of one hundred electoral votes and Taft has about twelve thus far.

Woman's suffrage won in four of the five States where the question of equal suffrage was submitted to the voters.

These States are Kansas, Arizona, Michigan, and Oregon, while equal suffrage was defeated in Wisconsin.

The Democrats have maintained their majority in Congress, while the Senate is in doubt.

Later returns this morning have changed the first reports in some of the States. In Minnesota returns at midnight Wednesday indicate that Roosevelt has carried that State by 7,000.

Republican Governor is elected. Partial returns from South Dakota show a plurality of 5,000 for Roosevelt.

Latest returns from Wisconsin indicate a Wilson victory, while the Republican Governor is elected by about 5,000.

Latest returns from Iowa show Wilson only 300 in the lead. Latest returns from Kansas show that State is in doubt.

Wilson gets West Virginia, while the Republican Governor is elected.

Wyoming appears to be for Wilson, also California. Roosevelt holds Pennsylvania, and the four Republican Congressmen at large are elected in that State.

Earlier Returns.

The returns from Tuesday's election, while incomplete at this writing, indicate that Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the Democratic candidate for President, has been elected by a majority over all his opponents.

Outside of the "Solid South" the early returns give Wilson Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, and possibly Indiana, West Virginia, and Missouri.

Roosevelt carried Illinois by a large vote, his plurality being over 100,000.

Roosevelt has also carried Kansas by a safe majority. It appears that Roosevelt has also carried Pennsylvania, Iowa, California, and several other States are very close.

Mr. Roosevelt carried his home town by a good majority. From early returns it would appear that Taft has carried Utah and Vermont, and possibly New Hampshire.

Below will be found the vote by States where the returns are anything like complete.

New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—Woodrow Wilson was the choice of the State of New York for President by a plurality estimated at midnight at about 200,000 from returns received from nearly every election district in the greater city of New York, and from all but 500 of the 3,093 districts outside of New York.

President Taft led Colonel Roosevelt in the same districts by about 35,000.

Congressman William Sulzer was elected Governor with a plurality estimated at midnight at about 175,000 over Job E. Hedges, the Republican nominee, who in turn led Oscar Straus, candidate of the Progressive party, by about 15,000.

New York, Nov. 5.—One thousand two and fifty election districts out of the 1,730 in New York City: Wilson, 224,138; Taft 91,569; Roosevelt, 129,647.

Roosevelt Carries Home Town.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt carried Oyster Bay, his home town, by a plurality of 292 over Woodrow Wilson, the vote standing: Roosevelt, 510; Wilson, 218; Taft, 67.

Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Chairman Riley of the Democratic State Committee, early to-night claimed Massachusetts for Wilson by 60,000

votes and by from 45,000 to 50,000 for Governor Foss.

Returns from 405 out of 1,102 precincts in Massachusetts, including 216 out of 221 precincts in Boston, give Roosevelt, 28,141; Taft, 39,389; Wilson, 57,072.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Sixty-four counties complete of the 120 in Kentucky give Wilson 120,722; Taft, 58,582; Roosevelt, 41,482.

Roosevelt Ahead in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Returns from 2,884 election districts out of 6,593 in Pennsylvania, gave: Taft, 149,538; Wilson, 174,018; Roosevelt, 179,309.

The missing districts in Philadelphia are expected to add materially to Roosevelt's strength in this city.

In the State the Roosevelt strongholds likewise remain to be heard from and the returns in hand indicate that Roosevelt has probably carried the State.

Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—Twenty-four out of 2,215 precincts in Wisconsin give Taft, 1,526; Wilson, 1,840; Roosevelt, 681.

New Mexico.

Sante Fe, N. M., Nov. 5.—Indications an hour after the polls closed are that Wilson carries the State.

Maine.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 5.—Success of the Democratic electoral ticket in Maine, which will give Wilson and Marshall six votes in the electoral college was indicated by returns at 10 p. m. from three-fourths of the State.

At that hour Governor Wilson had 45,444 votes, a plurality of 4,481 over Colonel Roosevelt, and 16,864 over President Taft.

Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5.—Twenty towns in Connecticut give Wilson 31,570; Taft, 27,383; Roosevelt, 13,651.

Same in 1908 gave Taft 44,762; Bryan, 29,785.

Baldwin, Democrat, is leading all candidates for Governor.

Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 5.—Florida's Democratic Congressional nominee was elected.

The entire Democratic ticket is elected by a majority of about 20,000.

Indications are that the Socialists have polled a vote larger than either the Republicans or the Progressives.

Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from 56 Iowa precincts give Taft, 3,167; Wilson, 3,628; Roosevelt, 4,752.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 5.—One hundred and thirty-one Iowa precincts outside of Polk County give Taft 6,922; Wilson, 9,315; Roosevelt, 11,930.

Some in 1908 gave Taft, 18,890; Bryan, 11,279.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 5.—Partial returns from eight counties, including Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and Fort Smith, give Wilson, 14,752; Roosevelt, 3,752; Taft, 1,628.

Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, November 5.—Returns show indication that Wilson carries the State.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Seventy precincts of the 5,211 in the State give Taft, 4,960; Wilson, 4,720; Roosevelt, 1,821.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Wilson carried this city by six thousand; Roosevelt second.

Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 5.—Thirty-six precincts out of 150 in Minneapolis: Taft, 290; Wilson, 303; Roosevelt, 125.

Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—A Wilson victory in Missouri by 100,000 is indicated by returns from one third of the precincts of the State.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning Wilson was leading Taft in St. Louis, indicating that for the first time in its history Missouri's metropolis went Democratic.

Democratic Congressmen were re-elected in the first, third, eighth and ninth districts, and a Democratic Congressman returned from the fifteenth.

Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 5.—Congress (Oklahoma) at large: W. H. Murray (Democrat), Claude Weaver (Democrat), J. B. Thompson (Democrat), elected. First district, Byrd McGuire (Republican), re-elected.

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STATE IS DEMOCRATIC

They Now Claim the State by a Majority of at Least

50,000

AND ALL TEN CONGRESSMEN

Reports Are Incomplete and the Vote for Every County Can't Yet be Given—Sampson Gives Roosevelt and the County Ticket a Handsome Majority—Wilkes County Gives Roosevelt a Rousing Vote—Democrats Maintain Their Majorities in Both Houses of the Legislature.

The State went Democratic in Tuesday's election by 45,000 to 50,000 majority. The Democrats did not gain any votes but succeeded in getting out most of their vote on account of the work done by the workers in the Senatorial contest, while the Roosevelt forces and the Taft forces did not poll their full strength in the State.

Durham County.

At 10 o'clock to-night incomplete returns from most precincts of Durham County show that every member of the Democratic county, State and Congressional and township tickets are elected by majorities ranging from six hundred to one thousand, or more.

At this hour it looks as if four precincts in the county have been carried by Bull Moosers.

Craig polled the Democratic vote, estimated at 2,500.

Mecklenburg.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 5.—Later: In only one precinct out of 35 in Mecklenburg did Wilson fail to receive a majority over Taft and Roosevelt, though he led the ticket. This was Clear Creek No. 1.

Wilson gets 3,995; Craig, 3,980; Settle, 3,977; Meares, 3,965; Roosevelt gets 390 votes.

Guilford.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 5.—Reports from thirteen precincts out of a total of 28 precincts in Guilford shows the following results:

Presidential: Wilson, 1,628; Roosevelt, 625; Taft, 187.

State: Craig, 1,653; Settle, 177; Meares, 540.

Bertie.

Windsor, N. C., Nov. 5.—The Democratic majority for national, State, Congressional and county is more than fifteen hundred.

Roosevelt Strong in Wilkes.

North Wilkesboro, Nov. 5.—Taft and Settle were buried in an avalanche of votes in Wilkes County today. Eleven of the twenty townships gave Taft 183, while Roosevelt received 31,34 in the same townships.

Settle leads Taft slightly, though he has not carried more than 600 of a total Republican vote of 3,400. Roosevelt's majority in Wilkes will be approximately 3,000.

New Hanover.

Wilmington, Nov. 5.—On account of the Australian ballot system under which the general election was held in this county, returns are very slow in coming in, and it will probably be early in the morning before definite figures can be told.

As to the vote of this county, however, the entire county and legislative ticket is carried by the usual Democratic majority of over 2,000.

Settle for Governor will probably not receive over 100.

Granville.

Oxford, Nov. 5.—Craig carries the county by 1,200; Wilson by 1,000.

Bladen.

Elizabethtown, Nov. 5.—With only eight townships heard from reports show National, State and county Democratic ticket leading by increased majority.

Burke.

Morganton, Nov. 5.—Wilson, 830; Roosevelt, 665; Taft, 56.

Congressional: Democrats, 790; Republican, 320.

County: Democrats, 790; Republicans, 684.

County election, very close, indications being that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected.

Cabarrus.

Concord, Nov. 5.—Incomplete returns show Cabarrus has gone Republican from 50 to 70 majority, with one precinct to hear from, out of nineteen.

Vance.

Henderson, Nov. 5.—Pou, for Congress, and State ticket over Mitchell, Republican, for Congress and combined opposition, about 750 majority.

Edgecombe.

Tarboro, Nov. 5.—Estimated Democratic vote 1,800. Republican vote 100.

Davidson.

Lexington, Nov. 5.—The whole county Democratic ticket is elected by from 15 to 200.

Sampson.

Clinton, Nov. 5.—Returns from seven out of sixteen precincts indicate that Sampson has elected fall Republican ticket by about the same large majority as last election. Taft and Settle got only a few votes.

Yancey.

Yanceyville, Nov. 5.—From eleven precincts the Senatorial vote stands: Kitchin, 470; Simmons, 240; Clark, 50.

Wilson.

Wilson, Nov. 5.—Wilson, 948; Roosevelt, 116; Taft, 20, in five out of eleven precincts.

Craig, 977; Settle, 10; Meares, 87, in five out of eleven precincts.

Forsyth.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 5.—At eight o'clock tonight it looks like the Democratic majority on president, governor and county ticket will be 100 to 150.

Pitt.

Greenville, Nov. 5.—The entire Democratic county ticket has majorities ranging from 1,500 to 1,900.

Alamance.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—The national State, Congressional, legislative and entire county tickets have gone Democratic by majorities reaching at least 500.

Carteret.

Beaufort, Nov. 5.—Reports from five precincts out of a total of twenty-five in Carteret County show the following results:

Presidential: Wilson, 520; Taft, 90; Roosevelt, 240.

State: Craig, 520; Meares, 240; Settle, 520.

Congressional: Democratic, 500; Republican, 320.

County: Democratic, 580; Republican, 80; Bull Moose, 248.

Beaufort.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Impossible to get complete returns tonight but as nearly as can be estimated, Beaufort County will go Democratic by 700 majority.

Duplin.

Warsaw, Nov. 5.—Duplin County gives Wilson, 1,725; Roosevelt, 950; Taft, 75. Craig, 1,350; Meares, 975; Settle, 25. Majority for the county ticket about 700.

Onslow.

Jacksonville, Nov. 5.—It seems that the local Democratic ticket will be elected by a majority of from 200 to 300.

Robeson.

Lumberton, Nov. 5.—National ticket, fourteen precincts out of twenty-three: Wilson, 1,646; Taft, 78; Roosevelt, 223.

State: Craig, 1,666; Settle, 25; Meares, 121.

Rowan.

Spencer, Nov. 5.—Out of 27 precincts in Rowan County give for sheriff