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## GOV. WILSON THE NEXT PRESIDENT

### JUNEAU POLLS BIG VOTE-- NON-PARTISANS WINNERS

The local election passed off quietly despite the intense interest it held for the adherents of the two leading tickets.

Four hundred voters had been the approximate estimate for the Juneau precinct, but this was exceeded by fifty at the time the polls closed.

There was little scratching as the totals show. While it was strenuously claimed by the non-partisan workers that their ticket would win out both in the town of Juneau and the division, there were many who while conceding Juneau to the non-partisans, believed that the progressive ticket would carry enough outside precincts to elect at least a part of the ticket.

The first fifteen ballots counted in Juneau, were five for each of the three tickets in the field. As the counting progressed the Socialists dropped behind until they were hopelessly out of it. The race then was nip and tuck between the two leading tickets until the count was well advanced when it could be seen that the non-partisan ticket would have a handsome plurality in the town.

The progressive adherents were encouraged by the vote from Silver Bow basin which gave Valentine 25 and Tanner 7, both of whom lead their ticket in that precinct.

Salmon Creek gave the progressive ticket 8, the Socialists 2 and the non-partisan 1. But reports from Douglas, Treadwell, Sitka, Haines and Skagway showed great majorities for the non-partisan ticket and the little ray of sunshine was further obscured by the result of the final count in Juneau which is as follows:

For the senate -- non-partisan Tripp 206, Tanner 206; Progressive: Valentine 188, La Fevre 159; Socialist: Bland 63, Swanson 57.

For representatives -- non-partisan Shoup 164, Ingersoll 194, Stubbins 199, Svendseth 200; Progressive: Reck 202, Dawes 166, Olson 181, Thomas 181; Socialist: Tweit 67, Noland 67, Heath 62, Stuky 64.

#### THE VOTE AT DOUGLAS.

The vote in Douglas is as follows: Precinct No. 1, senate -- Tripp 66, Tanner 64, Valentine 46, Le Fevre 34, Bland 22, Swanson 21. House--Ingersoll 52, Shoup 45, Stubbins 76, Svendseth 53, Reck 45, Dawes 35, Olson 58, Thomas 36, Tweit 23, Noland 23.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.--Former Senator John L. Wilson, owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, died this morning of angina pectoris. Senator Wilson left here recently on a voyage around the world and died while on the journey.

John L. Wilson was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana in 1854. He came to Spokane nearly 30 years ago, where he was register of the United States land office. He was delegate to Congress when Washington was still a territory, and after it became a state he was United States Senator for one term.

#### PROMISE TO ABSENT WIFE.

LINCOLN, Neb.--In order to persuade his wife to withdraw a suit for divorce which she recently filed against him, Nicholas Kramer, a wealthy farmer of this country, has just filed a unique affidavit and pledge. Kramer agrees to quit "cussing," to mend his table manners, desist from growling and growling ways, go to church, take the family out on holidays and "clean up on Sundays" if she will only return to him.

#### ELK'S SMOKER TONIGHT.

Juneau Lodge of Elks will entertain their friends this evening at a smoker in Elks' hall. There promises to be a large attendance, and their sure to be a great program.

19, Heath 19, Stuky 26. Precinct No. 2, senate--Tripp 24, Tanner 24, Valentine 19, Le Fevre 13, Bland 13, Swanson 20. House -- Ingersoll 22, Shoup 19, Stubbins 36, Svendseth 19.

#### THE TREADWELL VOTE.

The Treadwell vote: senate -- Tripp 67, Tanner 60, Valentine 45, Le Fevre 47. House -- Ingersoll 60, Shoup 52, Stubbins 71, Svendseth 16, Reck 34, Dawes 35, Olson 37, Thomas 35.

#### VOTE AT SHEEP CREEK.

Following is the vote in Sheep Creek precinct: For senator--Tripp 11, Tanner 12, Valentine 4, Lefevre, Bland 5, Swanson 6. For representatives--Ingersoll 10, Shoup 11, Stubbins 9, Svendseth 9, Reck 5, Dawes 2, Thomas 3, Tweit 6, Noland 3, Heath 7, Stuky 6.

#### LOCAL INTERVIEWS.

The following expressions of local opinion as to both national and territorial elections were made today to the Empire:

Jas. Fitzgerald--"I am very well pleased and it appears that majority of the people of the United States are of the same frame of mind."

F. J. Stevenson, of the Union Iron Works--"I am very well pleased with the local results. The men are broad-minded and will work for the development of Alaska. I am sorry Teddy lost out, but glad it was Wilson who beat him."

Jim McClusky--"I am tickled to death."

James Hogan--"I think it's alright--couldn't have been otherwise."

W. R. Willis--"The country has gone to thunder--locally, I am surprised and astounded."

R. P. Nelson--"The results of yesterday's election are just splendid--suits me all the way down the line."

Allan Shattuck--"Don't confuse me with my brother Henry, he is a Taft Republican. I am strong the other way and greatly pleased over Mr. Wilson's success."

B. M. Behrends--"I am well pleased over the result of the election."

John Reck--"The results of the election suit me fine. I am perfectly satisfied."

W. W. Casey--"The results suit me just swell, nationally and locally. I am also pleased that Sulzer will be

governor of New York."

W. M. Goddes--"I am satisfied with the local and the results nationally are just fine."

B. L. Thane--"I understand Wilson is ahead and will win. I am satisfied though I would have voted for Mr. Taft had I the opportunity. Elections no longer disturb the business conditions abruptly, and I look for prosperity to continue. The argument for a change periodically has some merit and in choosing Mr. Wilson the people have elected a very high type of manhood."

G. F. Forrest, of the Juneau Iron Works--"Nothing could have happened that would have pleased me more than the result of yesterday's election, locally and nationally."

J. A. McKenna, of the firm of Geddes & McKenna--"I am of course satisfied with the local result; the national election is even more pleasing."

J. C. McBride, manager of C. W. Young Co.--"I am perfectly satisfied. Locally it has been the cleanest election ever held in the city of Juneau from the nominations to the counting of the ballots."

Henry Shattuck, manager of the Alaska Supply Co.--"The result of the local election pleases me, and while I would have preferred Mr. Taft for president I am satisfied that Alaska will develop under the administration of Mr. Wilson."

Harry J. Raymond--"I am more than delighted at the result of the election locally, and while I am a Republican, am very well satisfied with Wilson."

Lee Pulver--"I have nothing to say."

T. A. Mauzey--"Suits me alright--locally it doesn't make much difference."

E. Valentine--"I have nothing to say on the local results. However, I would like to express my surprise in that Mr. Taft received so many votes. I do not think he was entitled to a single vote."

H. T. Tripp--"I am satisfied with the result of the national election. I have a deep appreciation of the honor which has been conferred upon me by the people of Juneau and the entire division, and shall endeavor to merit the confidence expressed by their votes. I am hopeful that we shall accomplish some good for the territory."

FAIRBANKS, Nov. 6.--The non-partisan ticket in the Fourth judicial division scored a victory in the territorial election yesterday, Henry Roden and Dan Sutherland having been elected to the Senate. The vote follows:

Roden 982, Sutherland 1,000. For representatives: Burns 1,237, Collins 1,100, Driscoll 1,106, Mullaly, 1,202. The Socialist vote was: for senator: Brooks 689, Conna 434; for representatives: Estby 845, Dittmers 654, King 608, McCabe 696. McGowan, independent, for senator, polled 614 votes and carried Fairbanks by eight votes over Sutherland and fifty-one over Roden. In Ruby and Iditarod ninety per cent of the vote was polled by the non-partisan ticket. The Socialists carried the creeks but were routed in the towns.

#### WICKERSHAM BANQUETED.

FAIRBANKS, Nov. 6.--Delegate Wickersham will be the guest at a banquet here tonight, prior to his departure for the coast tomorrow.

#### THE VOTE AT SITKA.

SITKA, Nov. 5.--The vote here was as follows, showing a good lead for the favorite son, Arthur G. Shoup: Senate--Tripp 64, Tanner 63, Valentine 4, Le Fevre 4, Bland 13, Swanson 13. House--Ingersoll 63, Shoup 73, Stubbins 63, Svendseth 65, Reck 5, Dawes 4, Olsen 4, Thomas 3, Tweit 13, Noland 13, Heath 12, and Stuky 13.

#### A SMALL FIRE.

The fire department was called out at 4:30 last night on account of a burning pot of tar on the water front at the foot of Seward street. The damage was minimal.

### THE VOTE IN ALASKA

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 6. -- The total vote from all except remote precincts give Baldwin 572, Tansy 406, Millard 509, Ray 493, German 184, O'Neil 204, Boyle 411, Barrett 302, Gilman 358, Ingram 524, Kelly 573, Gray 616, Chase 427, Stuart 149, McCallum 201, Barry 155, Hegner 136, Frame 146. Following is the vote in detail:

SEWARD, Nov. 6. -- The vote in Seward precinct yesterday for territorial representatives was: For Senator: Ray 133, Millard 48, Baldwin 44, Tansy 28, German 22, O'Neil 17. For representatives, Milo Kelly 133, Youngs 114, Ingram 65, Gray 81, Chase 31, Barrett 4, Gilman 1, Grimes 68, Boyle 33, Stowart 15, Berry 16, Hegner 19, Oldham 57, Frame 1, McCallum 33.

CORDOVA District. CORDOVA, Nov. 6. -- The returns from the different precincts in this district are as follows: Kennecott--Baldwin 71, Tansy, 79, Millard 2, Ray 1, Boyle 78, Youngs 77, Barrett, 80, Gilman 76, Ingram 3, Kelly 2, Gray 2, Chases 3, Fram: 1. Katala -- Baldwin 15, Tansy 7, Millard 53, Ray 55, German 8, O'Neil 5, Boyle 5, Youngs 17, Gilman 1, Ingram 45, Kelly 56, Gray 76, Chase 33, Stewart 4, McCallum 5, Barry 5, Hegner 4, Frame 14.

Cordova--Baldwin 99, Tansy 89, Millard 33, Ray 1, German 8, O'Neil 4, Boyle 78, Youngs 73, Barrett 62, Gilman 100, Ingram 27, Kelly 25, Gray 42, Chase 41, Stuart 4, McCallum 22, Hegner 33, Frame 2.

Telkei Precinct--Baldwin 9, Tansy 15, Millard 31, Ray 25, German 3, O'Neil 7, Boyle 5, Youngs 10, Barrett 9, Gilman 9, Ingram 23, Kelly 27, Gray 31, Chase 32, Stuart 2, McCallum 9, Barry 2, Hegner 2, Frame 10.

McCarthy Precinct -- Baldwin 21, Tansy 26, Millard 14, Ray 25, German 8, O'Neil 9, Boyle 27, Youngs 21, Barrett 34, Gilman 25, Ingram 8, Kelly 4, Gray 4, Chase 5, Stuart 8, McCallum 8, Barry 7, Frame 4.

Skagway, Nov. 6.--In the territorial election here yesterday the result was as follows: For Senator--Tanner 108, Tripp 99, Valentine 60, Le Fevre 64. For Representatives--Ingersoll 99, Shoup 99, Svendseth 99, Reck 60, Olson 60, Thomas 1. The Socialist ticket received twelve votes.

#### NON-PARTISANS IN FOURTH.

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The returns from Tenakee are as follows: for senator--Tripp 67, Tanner 60, Valentine 45, Le Fevre 47, House--Ingersoll 60, Shoup 52, Stubbins 71, Svendseth 16, Reck 34, Dawes 34, Olsen 37, Thomas 35.

### WILSON MAY RECEIVE 400 VOTES IN COLLEGE

The latest election reports received by The Empire up to the time of going to press indicate that President Taft will receive only the electoral vote of Utah; Roosevelt seems to have carried Vermont, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Kansas.

Complete returns have not been received from Idaho, New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

The Democrats gain 25 members of the lower house, and, judging by the Democratic sweep, the next Senate will also be Democratic.

#### STILL LATER.

A New York dispatch says that Chairman McCoombs has received a telegram from Chairman Martin, of Kansas, stating that Wilson has carried that state.

On a basis of partial returns from every state today, they indicate that Wilson will have 39 states with a vote of 415 in the electoral college; Roosevelt three states with 104 votes, and Taft three states and 12 votes.

#### TAFT HOPES FOR THE BEST.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6. -- President Taft, who voted here in his home town yesterday, in a published statement this morning, said: "The returns insure the election of Wilson. This means an early change of economic policy with reference to the tariff. If it can be made without halting prosperity I sincerely hope it may be."

President Taft wired his congratulations to Governor Wilson, at his home in Princeton, N. J.

#### "UNCLE JOE" CANNON DEFEATED

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 6. -- In the Danville district, represented in Congress for many years by former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Frank T. Olson, Democrat, has been elected, defeating Cannon by a substantial plurality.

#### WILSON CONGRATULATES W. F. MCCOOMBS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 6.--Last night Gov. Wilson sent a telegram to William F. McCoombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in New York in which he said in part: "The great cause has triumphed."

#### GOV. BALDWIN RE-ELECTED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.--Returns from all parts of the state show that Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin, Democrat, has been re-elected.

#### SULZER ELECTED GOVERNOR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.--Representative

William Sulzer, Democratic candidate for governor of this state, has been elected by a safe plurality, defeating Hedges, Republican, and Straus, Progressive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.--With Idaho, New Hampshire, South Dakota and Wyoming doubtful, the complete returns not yet having been received, Wilson will have 400 votes in the electoral college, in which there will be a total of 531 votes, as based upon the Reapportionment Act of 1911.

Taft will probably receive only the electoral vote of Utah, three votes, and Roosevelt now seems certain to get the electoral votes of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas and Washington, the latter state being Progressive by about 30,000. This will give him 112 votes in the electoral college; Taft 3, and doubtful at this writing, 19.

#### DEMOCRATS GAIN CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.--Returns so far received show that the Democrats have gained 25 Congressmen, eight of them from New York.

#### DEMOCRAT TO SUCCEED WILSON

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 6. -- In yesterday's election the Democrats displaced the Republican majority in the state Senate, and will elect a Democrat to succeed Governor Wilson, when he retires to become president of the United States.

#### OHIO WILSON'S BY 100,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.--The returns which have been received, embracing nearly the whole state, show that Wilson will carry Ohio by about 100,000 plurality.

#### VOTED AGAINST HIS SON.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 6.--Grove L. Johnson, father of Hiram Johnson, governor of California, and the Progressive candidate for vice president, voted for Governor Wilson. "I have a high regard for Hiram," said his father, "but he is on the wrong side of the fence. Grove L. Johnson was a member of Congress for a number of years, as a Republican."

#### BRYAN IS HAPPY.

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.--"I am happier than Governor Wilson, for his joy must be repressed, under the circumstances of his overwhelming election," said William Jennings Bryan, as soon as it was known that Wilson had practically swept the country.

#### NEW YORK BY 150,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. -- William Barnes, Jr., Republican National Committeeman for this state concedes this state to Wilson by 150,000 plurality.

Wilson, Colonel Bryan said in part: "I am sure your administration will prove a blessing to the nation."

#### ROOSEVELT IN GOOD HUMOR.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 6.--When returns had been received last night at Sagamore Hill, Col. Roosevelt's Oyster Bay residence, he said to the press representatives: "I accept the result in entire good humor and contentment, but the progressive cause must triumph." Col. Roosevelt then telegraphed congratulations to President-Elect Wilson.

#### A SLUMP IN GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.--The only indications of a tendency in the South toward the Progressives developed in this state in the election yesterday, when Roosevelt ran ahead in three counties.

#### CONGRESSMAN BERGER IS DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 6.--Congressman Berger has been defeated by former Representative William H. Stafford, fusion Democrat.

#### SOCIALIST VOTE 800,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.--The Socialist vote throughout the nation will reach 800,000.

#### WOMEN WIN IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 6.--The constitutional amendment granting women the full voting franchise has been carried.

#### THE NEXT CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.--The returns indicate that the Democrats will control both branches of Congress though there is much uncertainty in some state legislatures.

#### LISTER IN THE LEAD.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.--Returns which are coming in slowly, owing to the size of the state ballot, and the number of constitutional amendments to be voted upon, and the consequent slowness of the count, indicate that Ernest Lister, Democrat, for governor, is leading his opponents, Gov. Hay, Republican, and Robert T. Hodge, Progressive.

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### RETURNS FROM VALDEZ MISSING

Some election returns from the Westward have not reached The Empire, though it had made arrangements for receiving them. Among them are Valdez, but it is certain that Millard, non-partisan and Baldwin, progressive, for senators, would no doubt carry that precinct.

In the outlying precincts the votes are few.

The cable being down at Ketchikan and Wrangell and Petersburg, no returns have been received from those places. It is believed that the Socialists will carry Petersburg and perhaps Ketchikan.

#### LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Altar Society will meet with Mrs. Turner, at two o'clock on Friday. Preparations will be made for the Annual Sale to be held Nov. 20th, and all members are urged to be present, as this will be an important meeting. Strangers are cordially invited and will be made welcome.

### MINING MAN IS HOPEFUL

Mr. Geo. F. Bradley, chief engineer in charge of development on the Jackling's property, is at present in Juneau giving attention to the new milling process that is being tried out by the Perseverance Mine.

Speaking of the election today Mr. Bradley said that it was his opinion that a change to a Democratic policy would result in improved conditions for Alaska. It is his belief that the incoming administration will encourage development rather than tie up the resources of this great country.

The returns so far received Mr. Bradley thinks would indicate that the people were wanting a change and that they are satisfied with the results.

Mr. G. A. Torrey, of the firm of Price & Waterhouse, Seattle, will leave on the Alameda this evening. Mr. Torrey has been in the offices of the Alaska Gastineau Company for the past two months devising and opening an accounting system for this large institution.

### WILSON ALSO CARRIES JUNEAU

The "Straw ballot" for president yesterday, which was taken at Burford's Cigar Store, created considerable interest, 241 votes having been polled, as follows:

Taft, 28; Debs, 37; Roosevelt, 48, and Wilson, 128.

### MIXED TICKET AT NOME

NOME, Nov. 6.--Considerable interest was taken in the territorial election here yesterday and a comparatively large vote was polled. The following were elected: for senators Elwood Bruner, Republican, Conrad Freeding, Democrat. Representatives--Thomas W. Gaffney, Democrat, A. Jones, Republican, E. Grimm, Progressive, and W. Elms, Independent. Bruner is a lawyer and is a former member of the California legislature. Freeding is a Nome merchant. The others are mining men.