

BROADLY PLEASED BY THE SERVICE TO CIVIC CENTERS

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Comments Enterprise of Paper in Showing How It Can Assist Community.

"It was a big thing to do. The Commissioners were very glad to be able to co-operate with The Times and the Board of Education to throw open the schools to the citizens to hear the election news. It sets a new era in the use of the public schools as they should be used by the citizens.

"I cannot too heartily commend the enterprise of The Times in thus showing the people the greatest service a newspaper can give them. It is the fact that a newspaper is the greatest agency for public good in the world, and I feel that in making itself of real service to the community, The Times has proved itself to have the highest ideals of what a newspaper's service should be.

This is the comment of District Commissioner Brownlow today on the continuous telephone service furnished by The Times and the courtesy and complete co-operation of the Commissioners and the Board of Education to the community centers in the public schools buildings last night.

Five Centers Used.

Five centers were used, and in each of these crowds of citizens assembled to receive the news. The Times Civic Associations Bureau was transformed into a clearing house for election news, and with telephones from the five schools connected continuously from 8 to 11 o'clock with the bureau.

The service was used at five centers: The Park View Citizens' Association at the Park View School; the Home and School Association of the Petworth School; the Home and School Association of the Chevy Chase at the Elizabeth V. Browne School; the Home and School Association of the Western High School.

While only these five centers were directly connected throughout the three hours the service, many other telephones on the District switchboard were connected from time to time for short intervals. In some cases there were as many as twelve telephones on the connection.

Huge Success.

"The Times election service was a huge success—it was the first time anything of the kind was done and it proved the ability of a newspaper to be of real service to the community," said President McGrath of the Park View Citizens' Association today.

"I took the returns over the telephone myself and read the election news as it was received from those who received it over the telephone. I cannot too heartily commend the enterprise of The Times and in the name of the citizens of this section I want to express thanks for the very great public service that was rendered."

At the Park View School there was an extensive program in the assembly hall. The Rev. Walter F. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Smith read the election news as it was received from those who received it over the telephone.

In addition to reading the returns Mrs. Ward read an address by President Wilson and an address by Judge Hughes commending the use of the public school buildings as election centers. The Park View Band played a concert program.

Petworth Pleased.

"The people of Petworth are certainly under the greatest obligations to The Times for the very efficient service given them last night," said President Jesse C. Suter, of the Petworth Home and School Association. "Both in behalf of the Home and School Association of the Citizens' Association, and the citizens who are not connected with these associations, I want to express thanks for what was done in a new idea, and is very much worth while."

The Petworth citizens were a most enthusiastic in their appreciation. It was heard over the telephone in the Times office, although it was not identified as Petworth enthusiasm at the time.

"Everybody I have met in Chevy Chase this morning expresses the utmost satisfaction with the election service given the citizens last night at the Elizabeth V. Browne School," declared Edward F. Colladay, of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association. "It was a very great thing for The Times to do, as it gave a real public service to the people. I want to congratulate The Times, and thank it in the name of our people."

Hundreds Gathered.

At Chevy Chase several hundred of the citizens took of the Times service to gather at the school to hear the returns. A number of others kept in communication with the school and learned how the returns were coming in.

"I kept in touch with the service during the evening, and I think it was simply great," said Electrical Engineer Hadley this morning. "The Times is to be congratulated."

Electrical Engineer Hadley was the man behind the guns in the Times service as a matter of fact. It was through his active co-operation and that of Superintendent Simpson, of the District electrical department, that it was possible to transmit the returns through the District switchboard to the civic centers.

Sarah F. Merrell Left Total Estate of \$37,100

Personal property estimated at \$29,000, and real estate in Michigan, Colorado, and California, assessed at \$8,200, comprises the estate left by Sarah Frances Merrell, who died November 3.

Her husband and chief heir, John Porter Merrell, named executor under the will, was appointed to administer the estate today by Justice Sidons.

The will, dated August 6, 1907, left the income from the estate to John Porter Merrell, and at his death it is to go to a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Dorcas Merrell Johnston, of New London, Conn.

Danish Steamer Sunk.

The Danish steamer Ellen has been submerged, and her crew landed at Copenhagen. The British steamer Ivanhoe is believed to have been sunk, with her crew landed, according to Lloyd's dispatch to the State Department today.

NEW FACES TO BE SEEN IN SENATE



PETER GOELET GERRY, Democrat Elected in Rhode Island. WILLIAM M. CALDER, Republican Elected in New York.

CAPITAL IS ON EDGE FOR FINAL RESULTS

Hotel Lobbies Here Packed With Folk Waiting for Complete Election Returns.

All Washington is waiting breathlessly this morning for final news of the election. Hotel lobbies are filled with folk reading the newspapers, and talking over the results.

"When will we know?" is the sentiment heard from every lip. The intense interest manifested in the returns is more evident than ever this morning. Beginning about 8 o'clock the telephones in newspaper offices were kept continually busy. The result became more and more doubtful as news from the front of newspaper offices began to be crowded again, and in one place sidewalk traffic went completely blocked.

The prevailing sentiment seemed one of surprise. Last night's early returns gave such a lead to the belief that Hughes had won that when Washington awoke this morning it was astonished to think that the result was still in doubt.

Street cars coming to town all morning were packed with more than the usual number of passengers, each one gripping a newspaper and trying to digest its contents. The amount of discussion of the seeming reversal of last night's indications seemed small, but the bewilderment of the populace was evident by their puzzled looks.

Democrats have taken heart again, while a look of comparative gloom has descended on the faces of the Republicans. At the various departments, which last night were enmeshed in gloom a yard thick serene confidence in four more years of Wilson is coming back into its own.

Next in popularity to "When will we know?" was "I told you so." Various department officials are enjoying to tell the late reversal of affairs. The Times extra, announcing the latest returns, scarcely got on the streets before they are grabbed up by the news-greedy public. Newsboys crying their wares are about the most popular persons on the streets today. The tense air of expectancy on the streets and in hotel lobbies shows Washington's deep concern in the results.

How They Cut.

Some idea of the merciless way in which the Mahon people went after Mr. Lewis to gratify their grudge against the State organization may be had when it is understood that the 34 precincts which gave President Wilson 7,000 plurality over Mr. Lewis.

In the Mahon people there was a complete turn around. All over the city the Mahon people openly used their knives to the hilt.

The Lee people followed suit in several of the counties where they are organized and where their leaders take orders. They cut heavily in Montgomery, in Queen Anne's, in Somerset, and other counties.

In Harford, on the other hand, Senator Archer stood up for Lewis manfully, and he received a fine plurality.

Democrats Win Congressmen.

In Baltimore county, Mr. Lewis was behind Dr. France, although President Wilson and Mr. Talbot were far in the lead. That was ascribed to the liquor people.

The Democrats seemed to have the better in the fight for Congressmen. They had the lead in the first four districts, in which Congressmen Price, Talbot, Coady, and Lintinich ran for re-election.

But Mr. Price was having a hard fight at last accounts, having lost Ward, his own county, by about 100, and Mr. Coady and Mr. Lintinich were suffering from cutting back and forth between the Mahon and Kelly factions.

Wireless Informs Guard of Returns

District Militiamen Enthused When Early Reports From Polls Are Read.

CAMP WILSON, SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 8.—The District militiamen received the election returns by wireless. The news was first flashed to the wireless station at Fort Sam Houston and then transmitted to a field radio station at the District soldiers' Y. M. C. A.

Private Marcellus A. Fisher, of Company K, was brought back to camp today by a sheriff to whom he surrendered after being absent from his command four days. He will be tried for absence without leave. Private Philip Manson, of Company M, who has been absent since several days after the militia arrived here, and who was reported under arrest at Waco, Tex., was today reported to be in Little Rock, Ark. The District soldiers will participate in a battle tonight.

Members of the three Wisconsin regiments here cast 3,500 votes. A large majority of the ballots were for Hughes. The actual count will not be known until the ballot boxes have been taken to Madison. The Wisconsin soldiers were interested in the claims made by both parties in their State and expressed the belief that the majority they rolled up for Hughes might swing the State.

A few soldiers from Virginia and Kansas also voted here.

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That the crowd was so large was believed partly due to the ruling of the Police Department that automobiles could not use the Avenue between Ninth and Fourteenth streets. Even street cars had difficulty in moving between the dense mass of interested returns seekers.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 8.—For the first time in more than forty years this State has elected a Democrat to the United States Senate.

Peter Goelet Gerry, a Democrat, defeated Henry F. Lippitt, Rhode Island's present senior Senator, by nearly 4,000 majority.

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Governors Who Were Elected

Table listing elected governors by state: New York—Charles S. Whitman, Republican, re-elected. Massachusetts—Samuel W. McCall, Republican, re-elected. Washington—Ernest Lister, Democrat, re-elected. Ohio—James M. Cox, Democrat. Missouri—Henry Lamm, Republican. New Jersey—Walter E. Edge, Republican. Illinois—Frank O. Lowden, Republican, re-elected. Connecticut—Marcus M. Holcomb, Republican, re-elected. North Carolina—Thomas W. Bickett, Democrat. South Carolina—Richard I. Manning, Democrat, re-elected. Rhode Island—R. Livingston Beekman, Republican, re-elected. Tennessee—Tom C. Rye, Democrat, re-elected. Texas—James E. Ferguson, Democrat, re-elected. Minnesota—J. A. Burnquist, Republican, re-elected. Delaware—John G. Townsend, Republican. West Virginia—John J. Cornwell, Democrat, probable. Michigan—Albert E. Sleeper, Republican. Missouri—Gardner, Democrat, apparently. New Hampshire—H. W. Keyes, Republican. Vermont—Horace F. Graham, Republican.

The Senate According to Latest Returns

Table showing Senate returns by state: Alabama—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Arizona—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Arkansas—Dem. Rep. 2-1. California—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Colorado—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Connecticut—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Delaware—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Florida—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Georgia—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Idaho—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Illinois—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Indiana—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Iowa—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Kentucky—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Louisiana—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Maryland—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Massachusetts—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Michigan—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Minnesota—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Mississippi—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Missouri—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Nebraska—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Nevada—Dem. Rep. 2-1. New Hampshire—Dem. Rep. 2-1. New Mexico—Dem. Rep. 2-1. New York—Dem. Rep. 2-1. North Dakota—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Ohio—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Oklahoma—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Oregon—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Pennsylvania—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Rhode Island—Dem. Rep. 2-1. South Carolina—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Tennessee—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Texas—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Utah—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Vermont—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Virginia—Dem. Rep. 2-1. West Virginia—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Wisconsin—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Wyoming—Dem. Rep. 2-1. Total—Dem. Rep. 49-47.