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Iowa would be close. He declined to give figures.

Chairman Charles A. Rawson of the republican state committee would make no statement. Friends of George W. Clarke, republican candidate for governor, were confident that he would lead the republican state ticket to victory.

OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.—The presidential fight is admittedly close in this state. The contest for United States senator and so-called 'single tax' initiative measure are attracting particular attention. The senators will be close. At this election, also, the question of equal suffrage will be voted on, in addition to thirty-one other constitutional amendments, initiative and referendum measures. There are 177 candidates for forty-three offices.

NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Nov. 2.—A strenuous campaign is practically closed tonight in Nevada. The republican leaders have concentrated forces on the senatorial and congressional fight, subordinating activity on the national ticket. The democrats claim a landslide. The progressives have a complete organization and ticket and claim the state for Roosevelt.

MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2.—Political indications during the last few days indicate that the electoral vote of Montana will be cast for Woodrow Wilson, while Theodore Roosevelt probably will run second and Taft a close third. In the congressional contests it is generally believed that Thomas Stout, democrat, will win, with the contests for the other seats close between Congressman Charles N. Pray, republican; J. M. Evans, democrat, and Thomas M. Everett, progressive.

KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 2.—Politicians of all three parties, three days before election, expressed confidence in its outcome, both for national and state tickets. The democrats pinned their hopes for success on the vigorous fight waged in Kansas between republicans and progressives over Roosevelt and Taft electors. The two congressional districts now represented in Washington by democrats replaced, according to democratic prediction, by increased at the expense of the republicans.

For governor, the race seemed a close one between Arthur Capper, a republican with avowed progressive leanings, and George H. Hodges, democrat.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Instead of winding up the New York state campaign with a rush of meetings Saturday night, as has been customary, the candidates for governor on the republican, democratic and progressive tickets will carry the fight through without a cessation until late Monday night. The three-cornered fight of the New York governorship has drawn presidential and vice presidential candidates to the political forums and has divided the vote of the state so that predictions of the outcome are not as freely made as usual.

WEST VIRGINIA

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 2.—With Taft and Roosevelt electoral tickets nominated, the democrats are hopeful of carrying the state by a substantial plurality. A fight for state-wide prohibition has in a measure overshadowed the political issues.

ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 2.—After a campaign marked by little excitement, Alabama is expected to vote for Governor Wilson for president Tuesday, and to return every democratic congressman.

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—In all probability four-fifths of the vote cast next Tuesday in Mississippi will be democratic. Of the other parties, the progressives made the most vigorous campaign.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 2.—The 1912 election campaign came to a close in Missouri tonight with speakers of all parties making their last appeals for votes. The three leading parties covered every part of the state in the last week. Democratic leaders were most insistent in their predictions of victory. The democrats based their predictions largely on the fact that the republican party, which for four years controlled the majority of the state offices, was split by the advent of the progressive party. Missouri voters will also cast their ballots on nine constitutional amendments, one of which is for single tax. The democrats expect to exceed their present representation in congress, which is thirteen out of sixteen congressmen.

IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 2.—The presidential, state and congressional campaigns in Iowa closed tonight, with prospects of a heavy vote next Tuesday in the cities and towns and a small vote in the rural districts. The large corn crop, yet unharvested, is expected to keep the farmers at home. Democratic leaders predict the election of Woodrow Wilson. Chairman N. F. Reed of the democratic state committee tonight declared that about 45,000 votes would be cast in the state. He claimed 20,000 for Wilson and conceded Roosevelt 140,000 and Taft 125,000. He also claimed the election of E. G. Dunn as governor by 20,000 plurality, a joint ballot majority in the state legislature and 80 per cent of the county offices. Chairman C. F. Franke of the progressive state committee declared that the race between Wilson and Roosevelt in Iowa would be close. He declined to give figures.

IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 2.—The Idaho campaign closed tonight. There is general apathy among the voters and the silent vote predominates. All efforts to arrive at a reasonable forecast have proven futile. The republican campaign managers claim the state for Taft by 7,000, the democrats for Wilson by 6,000 and the progressives for Roosevelt by 10,000.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 2.—The political campaign in Utah practically was closed last night and the indications are that the republicans will carry the state. All the campaign managers agree, however, that 30 per cent of the vote in Utah is doubtful and the situation is more complicated than in any previous year.

COLORADO

DENVER, Nov. 2.—Colorado is just closing one of the most hotly contested political campaigns in its history. The republicans have made their campaign on the issue of protection for Colorado industries. The democrats uphold the Wilson policies on tariff and other issues, and oppose the republican conservation theory as detrimental to the interests of the west. The progressives support the Roosevelt national platform and policies. Thirty-two initiative and referendum bills and constitutional amendments are on the ballot.

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.—California closed today the last week of what perhaps has been the most remarkable political campaign the state has ever known. Estimates of the coming result at the polls were fairly contradictory and the most disinterested observers agreed that the situation was vague and puzzling.

Progressives supporting Roosevelt and Johnson held to their original declaration that the state was overwhelmingly on their side. Wilson men asserted that the democrats had steadily gained strength since the Sacramento convention and the decision of the supreme



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court excluding Taft electors from the ballot. Betting odds favored Roosevelt and Johnson, with even money at San Francisco. Governor Johnson's managers have assured him that his cause in his home state is safe. Women vote for the first time at a national election.

WASHINGTON SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—The feature of the Washington campaign's close has been the savage attack made by the republicans on the personal character of Robert Hoge, progressive candidate for governor. This attack has greatly benefited Ernest Lister, democratic candidate for governor. The republicans are making a hard fight to re-elect Governor Martin E. Hay and to elect congressmen in the First and Second districts and the two congressmen at large.

FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2.—Increased activity of the socialist and progressive parties marked the close of the presidential campaign. The usual heavy democratic majority is predicted by party leaders.

VERMONT MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 2.—Since the state election Vermont has seen comparatively little campaigning. Progressives and republicans have had rallies in some cities, but the democrats have taken practically no steps to arouse the voters.

RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—Nightly rallies have been addressed by speakers from within and without the state and extensive advertising campaigns have been conducted in preparation for Tuesday's election. Complete state tickets have been put in the field by republicans, democrats and progressives.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 2.—The contest for legislative control is attracting much attention in the final hours of the campaign in New Hampshire. In the event that none of the five candidates for governor receives a majority of the popular vote the choice will lay with the legislature. Party managers agree that the vote on presidential electors will be unusually close.

CONNECTICUT NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 2.—The closing of the campaign in Connecticut finds both the republicans and democrats confident of winning and the progressives hopeful of polling 7,000. Democratic Chairman Forester predicts that Wilson will sweep the state by at least 35,000. Chairman Roraback of the republicans says Taft and the state ticket will win by a plurality of between 10,000 and 15,000.

MICHIGAN DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 2.—The close of the Michigan campaign finds each of the three leading parties—the republican, democratic and progressive—claiming victory. The socialists, while not claiming majorities, predict the biggest Michigan vote ever polled by their party. The progressive national ticket is easily the favorite in the betting. The democrats claim that the division in the republican ranks assures victory for their candidates.

WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 2.—The race for political supremacy in Wisconsin, both from a national and state bearing, will be closely contested. State chairmen of the republican, democratic and progressive parties all claim that Wisconsin voters will elect presidential electors favorable to each party's candidates. The congressional delegation probably will be made up of seven republicans, two democrats and one, if not two, social democrats.

PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 2.—The political campaign in Pennsylvania closed tonight with party rallies in many counties of the state. The republican, democratic and Washington party leaders each claim their candidates will carry the state. In 1908 Taft received 745,779 votes in the state and Bryan 468,782. The progressive party candidates in Pennsylvania will be voted for principally under the name of Washington party.

MARYLAND BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.—The presidential campaign is now nearing its end, a quiet one, all the party organizations complain of the lack of funds and a noteworthy feature of the situation is the falling off in the registration in Baltimore, which dropped 6,000 below the last previous registration.

SOUTH DAKOTA SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 2.—The South Dakota situation is puzzling. According to the claims of the rival managers it is anybody's state on president. The Roosevelt men, who are in control of the republican machinery of the state, and who had five Roosevelt men placed on the regular republican ballot as electors, profess to be confident that the Roosevelt electors will be elected. The sup-

porters of the president and the La Follette men of the state, who have no electors in the field, are equally confident that the Roosevelt electors will be defeated and that Woodrow Wilson will capture the five electors.

DELAWARE WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.—Delaware's political campaign practically came to a close tonight. The managers of the republican, democratic and progressive parties each claim their forces will elect both the national and state ticket.

NORTH DAKOTA GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 2.—North Dakota is normally republican in presidential elections by 35,000. The campaign just closing is being vigorously contested by the progressive, republican and democratic parties and each is claiming a victory at the coming election.

TEXAS DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 2.—Texas, an original Wilson state, is solidly democratic. Republican and progressive party campaigns have been quiet, without indicating which leads.

ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 2.—It is estimated that the democratic majority in Arkansas next Tuesday will be in excess of 50,000 votes.

LOUISIANA NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 2.—Although political leaders of all factions in Louisiana concede the state to Wilson, the progressives are giving odds that they will poll more votes than the republicans.

GEORGIA ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 2.—The presidential campaign in Georgia, which practically came to a close tonight, has been marked by unusual quiet. Predictions on all sides are that the progressive party will poll a respectable vote in this state. Woodrow Wilson is expected to get the largest vote ever cast for the democratic ticket in Georgia.

OHIO CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 2.—Leaders of each of the three larger political parties at the close of the campaign tonight were ready with claims of victory. The republicans and the progressives brought their speaking campaign to a close tonight, while the democrats will maintain their activity right up to the dawn of election day, ending with a rally in Toledo Monday night.

TENNESSEE NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 2.—A warm three-cornered campaign for the governorship has occupied the center of the stage in Tennessee during the present campaign. The progressives declare that a democratic factional contest will favor the Roosevelt national ticket, but the democratic leaders assert that the usual democratic majority for the presidential candidate will be forthcoming next Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Nov. 2.—Democratic leaders estimate that Oklahoma, normally democratic, will elect

Wilson-Marshall electors by a majority of 15,000, and the state ticket by practically the same figures. The republican situation is admittedly complicated. Progressive party electors were denied a place on the ticket through court action, and recently several of those nominated as republican electors have been quoted as asserting that they will vote for Roosevelt.

Mitchell in Line For State Honors KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Of special importance to Kearney's business interests and the convenience of the traveling men making the territory along the Kearney and Black Hills branch between this city and Stapleton is the announcement made today by General Manager Charles Wray of the Union Pacific that motor service would be reinstated soon. A passenger and a freight train daily, both running in the same direction, has proved very unsatisfactory for the last six weeks, and the action of the railroad is a direct outgrowth of the efforts of a special committee of the local commercial club which met Mr. Wray in conference this week, presenting their side of the case. From the meeting it is thought that the motor will leave Stapleton in the morning and leave Kearney in the afternoon on the return trip.

Assaults on Workers Preceded Explosions INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Various assaults, alleged to have been made on nonunion workmen, were described by witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as a form of violence which preceded the use of explosives. Frank Denk, Cleveland, testified that one of his assailants was Peter J. Smith, now a defendant charged with complicity in a dynamite conspiracy. When the assaults failed to induce the men to quit work, Denk testified, explosions took place in Cleveland. Government attorneys read more letters which were alleged to show that J. J. McNamara's dynamiting campaign was a development of a system of violence.

TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING TO COST MORE IN CHICAGO CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Shortage of turkeys for Thanksgiving markets is reported here and an increase in the price of the birds over the 21 and 22 cents a pound (wholesale) mark of last year is possible. Cranberries are reported slightly cheaper. Geese will be higher, as will be chickens. Live turkeys were quoted at 17 cents a pound today.

Quartet to Meet. PERU, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Adolphus quartet of Crete, which was well known in the state about twenty years ago, when the T. K. quartet of Omaha was in existence, is to have a reunion at the Donahoe college banquet during the meeting of the Teachers' association. The members are Homer C. House and Ross H. House of Peru, tenors; G. H. Aller of Wesleyan university, and Cord L. Aller of Crete, bases. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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