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CAMPAIGNS IN MANY STATES COME TO CLOSE

CLAIMS MADE BY RIVAL MANAGERS SHOW USUAL PRE-ELECTION CONFIDENCE; HOT FIGHT ON IN NEW YORK.

BOTH SIDES MAKING EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS

DIX MANAGERS SAY THEIR CANDIDATE WILL CARRY STATE BY 160,000; STIMSON CLAIMS STATE BY 110,000.

New York, Nov. 7.—Political activity continued throughout the day and the fight will continue until the close of the battle tomorrow. Roosevelt is scheduled to deliver many speeches today and tonight. The democrats claim a plurality for Dix for governor ranging from 140,000 to 160,000, while the republicans name 110,000 as the figures for Stimson.

Wisconsin is Republican.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—The Wisconsin republicans seem practically sure of the election of the state ticket, the legislature and eight congressmen. The democrats claim the sixth congressional district, while the social democrats and two old parties are fighting for the fourth and fifth districts.

Pennsylvania Claims.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The leaders of all parties in Pennsylvania are extremely active and it is expected a heavy vote will be polled tomorrow. The republicans claim 150,000 plurality for the governorship and twenty-seven of the thirty-two congressmen. The democrats believe the independent ticket will cut into the republican vote sufficiently to give a victory to the democratic ticket.

Close in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—Reports from various districts show that both democrats and republicans are hopeful of electing their candidates. John W. Kern, democrat, and Senator Beveridge, have both issued statements expressing confidence of their victory. Ohio Campaign Closed.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—The campaign in Ohio is practically closed so far as the orators are concerned and the work is now in the hands of the precinct workers. The managers of both parties make the usual pre-election claims, each side professing confidence in a clean sweep.

Republicans Claim Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—While the republicans claim a clean sweep the democrats declare they will elect congressmen in the first, fifth and sixth districts, but admit the vote will be close.

Local Issues in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—Republican leaders today expressed confidence in the election of the state ticket and the two South Dakota congressmen. The democrats claim the re-election of Wood, the democratic nominee for governor, and both nominees for congress. County option and the woman suffrage question are local issues.

Hot Chicago Campaign.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The campaign in this state will close tonight with final meetings in the principal cities and towns, and roundups of party workers. In some congressional districts in Chicago, the situation is such that both sides claim victory.

Both Sides Claim Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 7.—With election only a few hours away, both Draper, the republican, and Foss the democratic candidate for governor, expressed confidence in the result. Chairman Hatfield places Draper's plurality at \$7,000, while Chairman McLeod stated Foss would have 30,000 more than his opponent.

Minnesota Republicans Confident.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—The political situation in Minnesota indicates great confidence among the republicans, with the democrats hopeful of success.

Taft Goes Home to Vote.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—President Taft will leave Washington this afternoon for Cincinnati where he will vote tomorrow. He will start on his return to Washington during the afternoon.

In North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 7.—Rival campaign managers predict the election of their tickets by pluralities ranging from 2,000 to 5,000.

Local Option in Nebraska.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—The Nebraska campaign is still in full swing, the orators being busy today in all districts. Both parties claim the election, estimates of the pluralities ranging from 10,000 to 25,000. County local option is the principal issue, the republicans favoring and the democrats opposing.

Democrats Claim Missouri.
St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The democrats are insisting they will elect fifteen of the sixteen Missouri congressmen.

Airship is Put to A Commercial Use For The First Time

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Phil O. Parmelee today flew from Dayton to Columbus, 65 miles at a height of 3,000 feet in 68 minutes. Parmelee carried 1,000 worth of silk for a dry-goods firm. This is the first time the airplane has been put to commercial use.

Baltimore Md., Nov. 7.—Latham, the French aviator, flew over Baltimore today at a height of 2,500 feet, making 22 miles, in 42 minutes and ten seconds.

SPEARS WILL GIVE GOOD TALK

PROMINENT BUXTON ATTORNEY WILL BE FEATURE AT CLOSING RALLY TONIGHT.

Afro-American citizens of Ottumwa and their ladies will be given a rare opportunity tonight of hearing one of the best speakers of their race in the hall over the Central drug store, corner Green and Main streets. The speaker will be Hon. James A. Spears, of Buxton, an attorney of the small mining town, and formerly a director of the schools there. Mr. Spears is a graduate of the Howard university at Washington, D. C., and is a most able young man. His law practice in Buxton has increased to such an extent that it was necessary for him to sever his connection with the school board and devote his entire time to his profession.

The Afro-American ladies of the city will serve lunch tonight at the close of the speaking. A cordial invitation is extended to all colored voters of Ottumwa to be present. The program will be of sufficient interest to repay all who attend.

SEYMOUR WOMAN DIES.

Widow of Late Samuel Kincaid Passes Away While Preparing Breakfast.

Seymour, Nov. 7.—(Special).—Mrs. Kincaid the widow of Samuel Kincaid who died at his home on the farm west of Seymour a few years ago, died very suddenly Saturday morning Nov. 5, 1910. She returned from a visit with her daughters, one in Washington D. C. the other in Chicago about two weeks ago, after the death of her husband she bought property in the west part of town where she has since resided. A brother came home with her from the east and was in the home at the time of her death. She got up Saturday morning as usual and was preparing breakfast when she dropped dead. She leaves one son and two daughters. The son, Homer Kincaid, lives on the home farm, one daughter in Chicago, Ill., the other in Washington, D. C. The funeral services will be held at the home Monday at 11 a. m. Interment will be made in Southlawn cemetery.

BOONE WOMAN SUICIDES.

Mrs. L. F. Gilday Expires in Hospital Today After Lingering Since Saturday.

Boone, Nov. 7.—(Special).—Mrs. L. F. Gilday, who attempted to commit suicide Saturday by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver, died in the hospital this morning. It is said that despondency over ill health was the cause of the act.

ROBBERS QUIT JOB.

After Drilling Hole in Vault at Limby They Leave Without Blowing Safe.

Fairfield, Nov. 7.—(Special).—Robbers entered the savings bank at Limby last night and drilled a hole in the vault door, but used no explosives. Why they left is unknown because their entrance was not discovered until today.

AGREEMENT IS REPUDIATED.

Garment Workers of Chicago Turn Down Contract Tending to End Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The agreement between T. A. Rickert of the United Garment Workers of America, and the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, entered into for the purpose of ending the differences between that firm and its employees, was repudiated later at various meetings of garment workers.

ALL ARE WORTHY MEN.

Republican Candidates for Supervisors Will Perform Duties to Satisfaction of All.

The three republican candidates for the board of supervisors are men capable of the best business judgment. They are aware of the responsibilities of the office they seek, and are thoroughly equipped to give the very best of satisfaction. The voters of the county will make no mistake by voting for J. R. Stodghill, A. W. Roberts and S. B. ...

DUBUQUE MAN IS SHOT DOWN BY A NEIGHBOR

GEORGE CHASE FATALLY WOUNDED BY BERNARD KENNEDY AS RESULT OF FAMILY QUARREL; STATE NEWS SPECIALS.

Dubuque, Nov. 7.—(Special).—Geo. Chase, a farmer living a short distance from this city, was shot and fatally wounded by Bernard Kennedy while in the front room of his home late Saturday night. Kennedy fired three shots at Chase at close range, two of them entering his body and one going wild. The shooting followed a quarrel between Kennedy and his wife. Kennedy came to Chase's house to get his wife and take her back home. When he arrived he was informed by Chase that his wife was not there, and not believing the statement, Kennedy started a quarrel which ended so disastrously. He was arrested immediately after the shooting and is confined in the jail here.

Three Have Narrow Escape.

Waterloo, Nov. 7.—(Special).—An Illinois Central engineer, Fred Stearns, his wife and child, narrowly escaped suffocation by illuminating gas early yesterday morning. A leak in the water tank opened the burning gas jet extinguishing the flame and the deadly fumes of gas filled the house. Stearns awoke and after a great effort, managed to get a window open and telephone for help. Doctors worked over the unconscious forms of his wife and child for many hours before they regained consciousness.

Girl Killed by Gas.

Miss Julia Holzer, of this city was accidentally suffocated by illuminating gas at her home last evening. Her father, Albert Holzer, a former well known wholesale fruit merchant, found her dead when he returned home from downtown.

Charges Diabolical Plot.

"The woman is alive and if given a little time I will find her. I do not think Dr. Crippen will hang for her murder. I am of the firm opinion that she is hiding to carry out the most diabolical plot of revenge in the annals of crime. If a stay of execution is granted I will start out at once, and I will guarantee that within a short time I will prove that the woman who is supposed to be dead is, on the contrary, most alive. There is no time for delay. Red tape will have to be dispensed with."

BLOW TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

President Taft and Cabinet to Confer on Move Taken by Germany in Potash Case.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—President Taft and his advisors in the state and treasury department probably will have an early conference over the severe blow dealt the American fertilizer industry by Germany's rejection of American purchases of potash to the amount of \$7,000,000 annually.

CRIPPEN WILL NOT BE HANGED ON THE DAY SET

LAW PROVIDES THAT TWO WEEKS MUST ELAPSE AFTER APPEAL IS DISMISSED; ASKS U. S. TO INTERVENE.

London, Nov. 7.—It was officially announced today that Crippen will not be executed tomorrow as originally arranged, for the reason that the law provides two weeks must elapse between the dismissal of an appeal and the carrying out of a sentence. November 23 has now been fixed as the day for the execution.

Wants U. S. to Intervene.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—Francis Tracy Tobin, a prominent attorney of this city, left for Washington last night to demand that the state department intervene and save Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen from death on the gallows.

He will make his plea on the basis that Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen is still living. He will request that the secretary of state cable at once to the American ambassador, asking that the latter petition the home secretary of Great Britain to order a stay of execution until Mrs. Crippen can be produced in the flesh.

Says She Has Been Seen Alive.

"Belle Elmore still lives," Mr. Tobin said before he left. "When she is found it will be in the neighborhood of Chicago, where she is in hiding. I have letters in my possession from people who know her and who have seen her since she is said to have been murdered by her husband and her body buried in his London home."

"These people have not only seen her, but they have spoken to her, and she has not denied her identity. She was first seen in San Francisco. Later she was seen in Chicago and after that she was seen and spoken to in several cities south and east of Chicago."

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County Chairmen Give Forecast of The Result of Tomorrow's Election

A clean sweep of the county, judicial district, congressional district and the entire state ticket of the republican party, is the forecast of tomorrow's election made today by Chairman Lew H. Young of the republican county central committee. Mr. Young can see nothing but a glorious victory and he gives a good reason.

Mr. Young's prediction is as follows:

Consistent work in behalf of the whole ticket by the county committee and the candidates will be rewarded magnificently tomorrow by the citizens of the county, district and the entire state of Iowa. I feel safe in saying that the vote tomorrow in Wapello county when counted will give the following figures:

B. F. Carroll for governor will carry Wapello county by 600 plurality.

N. E. Kendall for congress will have a plurality of between 300 and 500 in the county and in the district will run ahead of the state ticket.

C. W. Whitmore for state senator will have a plurality of 250.

Frank Shane for state legislator will have a plurality of 250.

The Wapello county republican ticket will be elected from top to bottom by pluralities ranging between 300 and 500.

Nothing is conceded to the republican ticket in Wapello county in the estimate of tomorrow's election by Chairman A. P. Canny of the democratic county central committee. He sees nothing but victory for the entire county ticket, congressional, legislative and the state ticket. The statement of Chairman Canny follows:

This has been a strenuous campaign in which no time was had for noise as work was more important and we have worked.

Now that the campaign is almost over the workers all look for a fitting close to their labors and feel that victory lies with the democratic party in Wapello county. Democracy has put forth a ticket that I feel commends itself to the intelligent voter. The character of the candidates and the clean campaign that has been made leads me to make the following as a conservative estimate of the results the election of tomorrow will show in Wapello county:

Claude Porter for governor will have from 200 to 300 plurality.

Dan W. Hamilton for congress, 500 plurality.

John F. Webber, for state senator, 300 plurality.

James Reed, for state legislator, 300 plurality.

Entire county ticket by from 200 to 500 plurality.

CARROLL AND PORTER GOING HOME TO VOTE

GOVERNOR CONFIDENT HE WILL BE VICTORIOUS BY OVER 50,000; BETS MADE THAT HE WILL HAVE OVER 20,000.

FACTIONAL STRIFE IS NOT IN EVIDENCE

CLOSE ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL SITUATION SHOWS REPUBLICANS UNITED AND IN FAIR WAY TO SWEEP STATE AGAIN.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—(Special).—Governor Carroll will go to Bloomfield to vote tomorrow. He expects to be victorious by more than 50,000. Claude Porter was in Des Moines today after making twenty-five campaign speeches. He will leave for Centerville tomorrow. To show the confidence of the republicans in the capital city in the result, even money bets are made today that Carroll will carry the state by more than 20,000.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—Close analysis of the political situation in Iowa as election day approaches fails to disclose any good reason to believe that there will be material democratic gain by reason of the factional strife that existed in the republican party before the primary.

On the contrary, it is apparent that the strength of the party has been solidified greatly during the past few weeks. The appearance of the leaders of both factions on the same speaking platforms and the uniform argument for an attack upon the common enemy has assisted materially in bringing about this result.

In not one instance is the defeated candidate for a republican nomination opposing the election of his pre-primary opponent who succeeded in his endeavor to become the republican nominee. Instead, most of them are urging the election of the men who won the nominations they desired. Especially is this true with reference to the congressional nomination. There for instance the ninth district. Before the primary factional differences were very marked, and the race between Congressman Walter I. Smith and Attorney General H. W. Byers was victorious. When Smith won out over Byers and became the party nominee for re-election, Byers not only wrote a letter bringing his large following to unite with the large following of support Smith, but he has since spoken in behalf of Smith.

Down in the second district, A. F. Dawson, the present congressman who is serving for the term, is appearing on the speaking platform with Charles Grik, who now holds the republican nomination. And so it is the state over. Many of the republican congressmen have secured as much efficient public servants that they had no opposition in the primary.

The Districts Reviewed.
In the first congressional district the friends of Charles Kennedy have been making a quiet campaign for his re-election. There has been no red fire there. Kennedy's majority will be a good one.

In marked contrast the campaign in the second district has been carried on by extensive speaking tours. Col. Roosevelt spoke there several times Friday.

In the third district E. Pickett had no opposition at the primary. His democratic opponent is doing little in the way of a campaign, and it is felt that Mr. Pickett's re-election is assured.

In the fourth district the democrats have been making an especially active fight, but aside from those of the republican party, the democrats opposed G. N. Haugen, it is apparent that the democrats have no outside strength.

In the fifth district James W. Good had no opposition at the primary. He has served but one year in congress, but made a creditable record.

In the sixth district N. E. Kendall had no opposition in the primary and in the general election is opposed by the same democratic nominee he defeated two years ago.

In the seventh district the men who were most prominent in opposing the nomination of Judge S. F. Proby at the primary are speaking with him in various parts of the state. They are urging his election.

In the eighth district Judge H. M. Tower is being opposed by a democrat who ran for congress sixteen years ago. At that time he advocated among other things the unconditional repeal of all tariff legislation and laws for the collection of private debts, and now he is claiming that he held advanced ideas which the people are now converted to.

Walter I. Smith, Judge. In the ninth district, Judge Walter I. Smith has been making one of the most active speaking campaigns in Iowa. For weeks he has been touring the district in an auto, meeting the voters along the way and making addresses in all the towns.

The tenth district is the only one in which the democrats have no nominee. Frank F. Woods will be re-elected without effort on his part.

In the eleventh district, the opposition to E. H. Hubbard is considered of little consequence. The district is strongly republican and Mr. Hubbard has made a good record in congress.

POLLS OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK TUESDAY

CASTING OF VOTES IN OTTUMWA WILL BEGIN EARLY TOMORROW—CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

Voters of Ottumwa will bear in mind that the polls in the city will open at 7 a. m. and continue open until 7 p. m. During the twelve hours that the election boards are in session, voters will have an opportunity of exercising their great prerogative. Voters in the country precincts will find the polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning and remaining open until 7 p. m. Every man should bear this in mind and not lose his vote by waiting until the polls close. The polling places in the city are:

First ward—First ward house.

Second ward—No. 404 East Main street.

Third ward—Court house.

Fourth ward—No. 637 West Second street.

Fifth ward—601 Church street.

Sixth ward—Sixth ward house.

Seventh ward—I. O. O. F. hall.

MAY DIE FROM BAD FALL

Another Boone Woman Stumbles Into Open Ditch; Pulled Out by Fire Department.

Boone, Nov. 7.—(Special).—Mrs. Miller Reed, last night fell into the same sewer ditch in the fifth ward that Miss Zimelman fell into Friday night.

Mrs. Reed broke her leg, two ribs and her shoulder. It is thought that she will die. The fire department was called to get her out of the ditch.

READY FOR PASSENGERS ABOUT NOVEMBER 9.

