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CAMPBELL VOTE CLIMBS, YET IS 20,000 BEHIND BRYAN IN STATE MISSOURI STILL IN DOUBTFUL COLUMN

BRYAN WIRES CONGRATULATIONS

Successful Candidate May Receive 325 Votes in the Electoral College

* Associated Press.

* Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mr. Bryan this morning sent the following telegram to Judge Taft.

* "Hon. W. H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio: Please accept congratulations and best wishes for success of your administration."

* "William Jennings Bryan"

* Baltimore, Nov. 5.—According to unofficial returns received by the Baltimore News from every county in the state and from Baltimore up to 1 p. m., Maryland is again in the Bryan column by a plurality of 210.

* New York, Nov. 5.—Mr. Taft may have at least 325 electoral votes.

* St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Missouri hangs in the balance with first Bryan then Taft in the lead with small figures. Hadley (Republican) is elected governor by more than 15,000 plurality.

* Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.—The Indiana legislature is Democratic, and John W. Kern, defeated candidate on the national Democratic ticket, may be made United States Senator. Marshall (Democrat) elected governor by about 15,000. Taft carried the state by 10,000.

* New York, Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote over the country is a disappointment to adherents of that party, also the same with the national Prohibition ticket.

LODGES MUST GIVE UP SALE OF LIQUOR

Ruling By Attorney General Affects Elks, Eagles and Other Organizations

Special to Daily Panhandle.

Austin, Nov. 5.—It was announced today that the attorney general will soon institute suits over the state through district and county attorneys to cancel charters of all clubs organized for social, literary or charitable purposes which sell liquor to members.

It is alleged these sales violate the charter provisions. At present such clubs cannot obtain charters. The state refuses to grant a charter unless the incorporators make affidavits that liquor will not be handled by them or by the club.

Under this ruling the Elks and other high class organizations in the state cannot obtain charters allowing them to sell liquor to members, and it is believed suits will result, hauling to the courts Elks, Eagles and similar clubs.

MRS. C. M. MORSE
WIFE OF BANKER
NOW ON TRIAL



New York, Nov. 5.—Maryland and Missouri held the center of political attention when republican and democratic politicians began early to look over the net results of the election.

Leaders of both parties found themselves facing what looked increasingly like a vindication of the prophecy of Chairman Hitchcock that Taft would have at least 325 electoral votes.

At the opening of the day these things seemed fairly well settled: Leaving Maryland and Missouri out of the count, Taft was assured 301 electoral votes, Bryan 156, Missouri with 18 votes was hanging in the balance, with Taft leading by only 67 votes. Complete returns may swing the result either way. Maryland with 8 votes, was claimed for Taft with margin of only 186, and a few districts to hear from. Democrats insisted they would not yield the state to Republicans save upon official count.

In the case of Missouri late tidings seemed to favor Taft, and make certain the election of a republican governor for the first time in 35 years. The plurality of Hadley, republican candidate for governor, appears as 15,148.

Indiana apparently has given the democrats a majority of eight on joint ballot in the legislature, which would assure the returns of a democratic United States senator in place of Hemenway, republican. A rumor is out that Kern, defeated candidate for vice president will be chosen. The state elected Marshall, (democrat), for governor by a plurality of about 15,000, while it gave Taft about 10,000.

West Virginia evidently is assured for Taft by 20,000, but Glasscock, republican for governor, will have less than half that.

The republican majority in the national house of representatives has been cut, but that party will have substantial control.

Republicans elected one congressman from Arkansas and increased their representation from Democratic Oklahoma by two.

Attention turned today to the Socialist vote and that of the Prohibitionist and Independence parties. It appears early today that the Socialists will be disappointed in their avowed expectations of casting a "million for Reds," and in some states the Socialist vote has fallen below the vote of four years ago. In general, however, their vote showed material increase.

As for the Prohibition vote, its totals present great disappointment to those who expected a prohibition wave such as has swept several states during the past two years.

MISSOURI YET IS DOUBTFUL

Official Count Necessary to Determine Result—Republican Governor Elected

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Unofficial returns to the Post Dispatch from 114 of the 115 counties of Missouri, eighty-eight counties being complete, give Bryan 289,698, Taft 290,177, Taft's plurality 479.

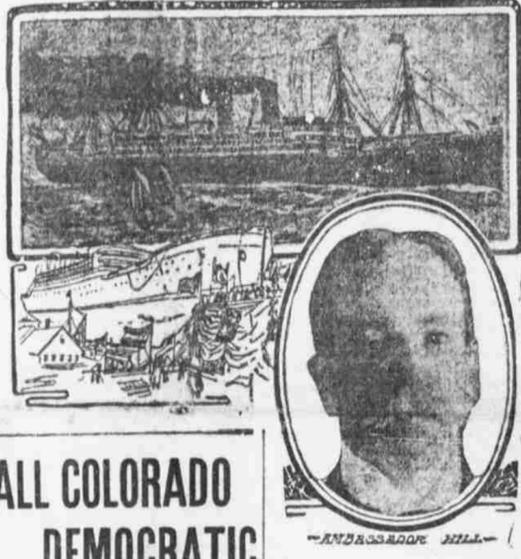
For governor, Hadley (Republican) gets 301,757; Cowherd (Democrat) 289,604. Hadley's plurality 12,153.

Only the official count will decide the electoral vote.

Scattering and miscellaneous official returns from missing precincts failed to clear the middle early today. The electoral vote is swinging between Bryan and Taft, precinct returns showing first one and then the other in the lead. The same conditions prevail as regards the legislature but it is reasonably certain that the Republicans will control the house and the Democrats will have a majority in the senate, largely due to their number of holdovers.

AMBASSADOR HILL AND SHIP HE CHRISTENS GEORGE WASHINGTON

As a double compliment to America the North German Lloyd company has asked Dr. David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Germany, to preside at the christening of the new steamship, the George Washington, which will be launched at Bredow, Germany, tomorrow. The George Washington is the largest German built and owned steamship in the world, being about one-fourth larger than the Kaiser Wilhelm II. She is more than one-seventh of a mile in length and if stood on end would tower 167 feet above the gigantic monument erected in Washington to the memory of the man for whom she is named.



ALL COLORADO DEMOCRATIC

Bryan Carries State, Shafroth Elected Governor, Hughes to be U. S. Senator

Associated Press.

Denver, Nov. 5.—Unofficial returns for the entire state ticket, which it is unlikely will be materially changed, give Bryan a plurality of 5,577 and Shafroth (Democrat) for governor 9,382.

Three Democrats are elected to congress.

Democrats control both houses of the legislature and Charles J. Hughes, Jr., will be elected United States senator.

GOV. CAMPBELL AS WITNESS.

Austin, Nov. 5.—Governor Campbell did not arrive here today as was expected. The officers are anxious for his return to subpoena him as a witness in the trial of the Fiskville School Trustee Morris, involving the text book controversy.

At the first of the week and it is learned that they have been ardent admirers of each other for the past several weeks.

PIERCE MAY AND MAY NOT

Mystery Surrounds Movements of Oil Man Wanted in Texas

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—The St. Louis office of the Waters-Pierce Oil company stated to the Texas News Service correspondent today that H. Clay Pierce is now in New York preparing to resume his trip to Texas. Considerable mystery is surrounding his movements, and it is not known when Pierce will leave the metropolis. It is claimed he will be at Austin November 9, the time promised for trial on the perjury charge.

It is also said that Pierce will likely attend a meeting of Frisco railroad directors here Monday, which will delay his arrival in Texas one day.

TWO DENVER FREIGHTS IN COLLISION

Three Trainmen Hurt, Fifteen Cattle Killed, Track Torn Up And Service Delayed

* Special to Daily Panhandle.

* Fort Worth, Nov. 5.—Three trainmen were injured and fifteen cattle killed in a collision of two Denver freight trains at Rhombus early today.

* The track was torn up for a considerable distance, delaying service. Passenger trains are being detoured via the Rock Island.

* Eight cars were derailed and the engines damaged.

* One train entered the siding with such speed that it went out on the main track as the other freight came up.

* The injured are W. C. McCARVER, engineer. N. G. ENTREKEN, fireman. TOM SHELL, fireman, all of Wichita Falls.

FRANCE AND GERMANY ARE IN BITTER CONTROVERSY

Germany Demands Apology and France Refuses Point Blank to Give it—Emperor William's Foreign Office Explains

* FRANCE DEFIES.

* Associated Press.

* Paris, Nov. 5.—An extraordinary session of the cabinet was held this afternoon and a decision not to accede to Germany's demand was unanimously ratified.

* Paris, Nov. 5.—While it is not believed in official circles that Germany will go to the extent of making the Casa Blanca incident (the protection at the German embassy at Casa Blanca of former German subjects who enlisted in and later deserted from the foreign legion of the French army) subject of an ultimatum, considerable degree of quietude exists here, and the opinion continues that Germany is seeking to inflict a diplomatic humiliation upon France as a diversion from the situation arising at home from the publication of Emperor William's interview.

This time, however, France is resolved to stand firm.

The French ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to notify Germany that France maintains the view that the whole question should be arbitrated, and that in the meantime she refuses to release the deserters, to reprimand the officers concerned or to exchange regrets with Germany. At the same time the foreign offices at St. Petersburg and London have been informed of the exact situation.

Premier Clemenceau declared today at Paris that he would resign if he was not upheld.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The viewpoint of Germany in the Casa Blanca difficulty was explained officially by the foreign office today.

"All we demand," said an official, "is a simple expression of regret from France for violence employed against the German consular office at Casa Blanca, an expression such as would be demanded by any nation whose officials had been subjected to attack."

"We cannot permit this point to be submitted to arbitration, for we regard it as a point of national honor that such regret be expressed."

"We do not desire that the French officials concerned be reprimanded, that French soldiers be punished or the adoption of any measures of discipline whatever."

"Concerning the points of difference we are prepared to arbitrate."

"We acknowledge something might have occurred on the German side which could have been avoided, while France must admit from her side that an unnecessary act has been committed."

SOCIALIST VOTE DISAPPOINTS

Adherents of Debs Fall Away in Three Strong-Holds—Oklahoma Doubles

Associated Press.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote in Oklahoma will aggregate 20,000, double that of last year. No figures are obtainable as to the Independence party vote which appears very light.

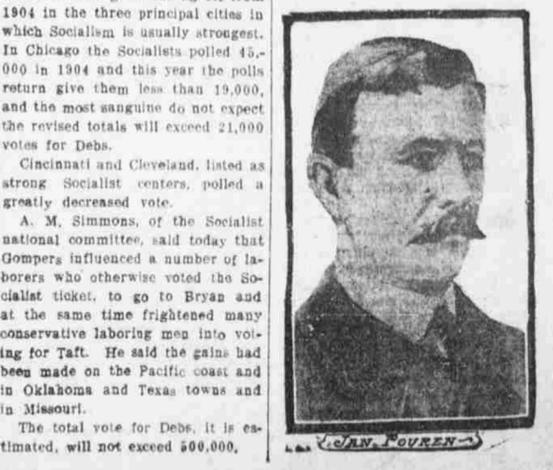
Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote showed a great falling off from 1904 in the three principal cities in which Socialism is usually strongest. In Chicago the Socialists polled 45,000 in 1904 and this year the polls return give them less than 10,000, and the most sanguine do not expect the revised totals will exceed 21,000 votes for Debs.

Cincinnati and Cleveland, listed as strong Socialist centers, polled a greatly decreased vote.

A. M. Simmons, of the Socialist national committee, said today that Gompers influenced a number of laborers who otherwise voted the Socialist ticket, to go to Bryan and at the same time frightened many conservative laboring men into voting for Taft. He said the gains had been made on the Pacific coast and in Oklahoma and Texas towns and in Missouri.

The total vote for Debs, it is estimated, will not exceed 500,000.

RUSSIAN NATIVE WHOM THE CZAR SEEKS FROM U. S.



JOHN FOUREN