

ELECTION RETURNS.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS ARE ELECTED.

Republicans Carry New York by a Large Majority—Higgins Won the Governorship—Missouri Counted in Electoral College for Roosevelt—Congress Largely Republican.

Nine National political conventions were held this year, and nine candidates for President and vice president of the United States were nominated, but only six electoral tickets were generally voted for. Besides the "two great political parties" seven others made nominations—Peoples, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist Labor, Continental (Labor), National Liberty (Negro) and Lincoln (Negro).

The two negro parties, however, apparently ended their work when the National conventions adjourned, as no electors were selected; and the Continental party seems to be confined to Indiana, and, perhaps to Chicago, the place of its origin.

National Tickets.
The following are the tickets nominated by the different parties:

Democratic—President, Alton B. Parker, New York; vice president, Henry C. Davis, West Virginia.
Republican—President, Theodore Roosevelt, New York; vice president, Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana.

Prohibition—President, Silas C. Swallow, Pennsylvania; vice president, George W. Carroll, Texas.
Peoples—President, Thomas E. Watson, Georgia; vice president, Thomas H. Hibbs, Nebraska.

Socialist—President, Eugene V. Debs, Indiana; vice president, Benjamin Hanford, New York.
Socialist Labor—President, Charles H. Corvegan, New York; vice president, William W. Cox, Illinois.

Continental (Labor)—President, Austin Holcomb, Georgia; vice president, A. King, Missouri.
National Liberty (Negro)—President, George E. Taylor, Iowa; vice president, William C. Payne, Virginia.

Lincoln party (Negro)—President, E. P. Penn, West Virginia; vice president, John J. Jones, Illinois.

ROOSEVELT THE VICTOR.
Republican Candidate Wins Decisive Victory Over Judge Parker.

At Tuesday's election Roosevelt and Fairbanks won by an overwhelming majority. The Democratic National committee concedes that they carried every doubtful State. The next House of Representatives will be Republican by very probably 30 majority. Returns thus far received indicate that the vote in the electoral college will be as follows:

ELECTORAL VOTE.

State	Republican	Democratic
California	10	5
Colorado	5	3
Connecticut	7	3
Delaware	3	3
Idaho	3	2
Illinois	27	11
Indiana	15	5
Iowa	13	3
Kansas	10	10
Maine	6	6
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	15	15
Michigan	16	14
Minnesota	11	11
Missouri	18	18
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	5	5
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	12	12
New York	29	29
North Dakota	4	4
Ohio	22	22
Oregon	4	4
Pennsylvania	24	24
Rhode Island	4	4
South Dakota	4	4
Utah	4	4
Vermont	4	4
Washington	5	5
West Virginia	7	7
Wisconsin	13	13
Wyoming	3	3
Total	343	343

State	Republican	Democratic
Alabama	11	11
Arkansas	9	9
Florida	5	5
Georgia	12	12
Kentucky	12	12
Louisiana	12	12
Mississippi	10	10
North Carolina	12	12
South Carolina	9	9
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	18	18
Virginia	12	12
Total	133	133

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NEW YORK.
The State of New York has given Roosevelt a majority of approximately 175,000. It has given Higgins for Governor a majority of about 78,000. Greater New York, which gave Coler 123,000, could furnish Parker only about 35,000 to meet that tremendous up-State majority of Roosevelt.

Greater New York did better for Herrick than it did for Parker by 47,000 votes. The 75,000 votes Herrick got up to the Bronx approached a respectable Democratic vote in New York, even though it was swamped by the 160,000 that the up State counties gave to Higgins.

The Legislature is more Republican than ever. They have gained four votes in the Senate and nine in the Assembly.

The Democratic Senator from Suffolk district, Long Island, is succeeded by a Republican. The same thing happened in the eastern district of Brooklyn. In Manhattan the Republicans gained two Senators in the Seventeenth district and in the Nineteenth, both far uptown.

The makeup of the next Legislature appears to be: Senate—Republicans, 29; Democrats, 25. Assembly—Republicans, 98; Democrats, 52. A Republican majority on joint ballot of 54.

PENNSYLVANIA.
The Republicans have made an almost complete sweep in Pennsylvania, carrying the State for Roosevelt and Fairbanks by over 485,000 and electing 25 of the 36 State Senators and 29 of the 32 Congressmen. They have also elected about 175 of the 204 members of the House of Representatives.

This gives them control of both branches of the Legislature by a large majority, insuring the election of Governor Pennypacker's appointee, Philadelphia C. Knox, for United States Senator, to succeed the late M. S. Quay.

John P. Elkin, Republican, is elected State Supreme Court Judge by a majority almost as great as that cast for the Republican National ticket.

The Republicans have also carried nearly all the judicial districts in which elections were held for Common Pleas Judges and the five counties in which Associate Judges were chosen.

OHIO.
Almost complete unofficial returns indicate that the Republican plurality in Ohio is between 210,000 and 215,000, or over three times the plurality this State ever gave any National ticket. About a dozen counties have been carried by the Republicans for the first time.

The Republicans gained three Congressmen by carrying all of the Congressional districts except the Fourth, in which Harvey C. Garber was re-elected by 1,500 or less than one-third the usual Democratic plurality of that district.

WEST VIRGINIA.
A special to the Pittsburgh Post says: Roosevelt's plurality over Parker in West Virginia is between 20,000 and 25,000, and may exceed these figures. Dawson is elected governor by a plurality probably exceeding 4,000. All five of the Republican congressional nominees are successful.

Dayton in the Second district, had the closest figure, his plurality over Stewart W. Walker, the Democratic candidate, being about 1,000. Dover, in the First, has about 3,500; Woodyard, in the Fourth, about 2,500; Gaines, in the Third, about 2,000 and Hughes' majority, in the Fifth, is estimated to be from 2,000 upward.

The Legislature is Republican in both branches without taking into consideration the hold-over senators. With several counties in doubt, there are 52 Republicans elected to the House of Delegates and 27 Democrats. Eleven Republicans are elected to the Senate, two Democrats without doubt, and probably two others in the Seventh and Ninth districts.

MARYLAND.
On the face of the unofficial returns of the votes cast, Maryland is Republican on the presidential ticket by a small majority. An official count may be required to decide the result. Three Republican congressmen, Frank C. Waechter, Sydney E. Mudd and George A. Pearre, were surely re-elected by popular majorities. Three Democrats, Thomas A. Smith, J. F. C. Talbot (re-elected), and John Gill, were returned elected.

Congressman W. H. Jackson, Republican, of the First district, will contest the seat before the House of Representatives.

TENNESSEE.
Indications are that the Democratic ticket is elected with decreased majorities. Frazier is elected Governor by a plurality of 25,000, against 39,000 two years ago. The Legislature will be largely Democratic in both branches. The Congressional delegation still stands eight Democrats and two Republicans.

Coal Laden Steamers Burned.
The steamer Germanic owned by Hutchinson & Co., of Cleveland, and valued at \$45,000, was burned to the water's edge at Stag Island, in the St. Clair river. She was insured for \$40,000. The Germanic had been aground, and was loaded with 2,000 tons of soft coal, which she took on at Ashtabula for Ashland, Wis. Several of the crew who were asleep when the fire broke out had narrow escapes.

Fatally Wounded.
John McLaughlin, 30 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded John Perry, 34 years old and married, at Rochester, Pa. McLaughlin is a well-known citizen and Perry is one of the owners of the Penn Glass company, a glass-cutting shop.

Found Dead.
The body of J. H. McPherson, of Troy, O., was found immersed in a pool of muddy water in an alley in Chicago. It is the belief of the authorities that McPherson, who had exhibited some small amounts of money, was lured into the alley, slugged and robbed and afterward thrown into the ditch.

Coal Traffic Agreement.
The coal roads, represented in the Ohio Coal Traffic association, have agreed to abolish on December 1 the system of re-consigning coal at distributing points and particularly at Toledo. Notices were sent out by the various railroads.

Would-Be Assassin Escapes.
After a Republican speech defending the Roosevelt administration on the race question at Graham, Va., an attempt was made to assassinate R. W. Blair, of Wytheville, Va., in a room at the hotel shortly after the conclusion of the meeting. The would-be assassin fired at Mr. Blair while near a window, missing his head about an inch. The man escaped in the darkness.

Watchman Lost His Life While Attempting to Save Fellow Workman—Thieves Escaped.
John Kerr, 42 years old, watchman for the Pennsylvania Sweep and Smelting company, at Philadelphia, was killed by a robber, while attempting to save a fellow workman from being murdered. David Rikie, engineer for the company, came upon two young men robbing freight cars. He attempted to catch them when one of the robbers drew a revolver, and just as he pulled the trigger, Kerr jumped between the burglar and Rikie. The ball entered Kerr's breast, killing him. The robbers escaped.

A Halloween Prank cost the life of Roy Saltsigver, aged 20, and Charles Monilla, an Italian, in the Greensburg jail charged with murder. Saltsigver was one of several boys who in a spirit of fun took the delivery wagon of Antonia Primeron, an Italian grocer of Vandergrift Heights, intending to drag it to some out-of-the-way place. They were seen by young Monilla, who was employed by Primeron. Monilla tried to make the boys give up the wagon, but they are said to have taunted him. He followed the boys for several blocks and finally whipped out a revolver and shot into the crowd four times. One of the bullets struck Saltsigver in the back of the head and he fell dead.

Three employees of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona have been retired on pensions. Adam B. Hamilton, foreman of the tin shop, after 35 years' service, reached the age limit. The employees of the shop presented him with a gold watch and a purse of gold. R. B. Bartley, for 45 years in service, most of the time in the boiler shop, received a gold-headed cane and gold watch and chain from his fellow-employees. Amos Beatty, who for 44 years worked in the paint shop, received a leather rocking chair from his associates.

Patrolman William Kircher, of Beaver Falls, detected two men trying to force an entrance into a Seventh avenue clothing store through the rear door. When the would-be-thieves saw the officer they started to run. Kircher fired at them and they stopped and returned the fire with interest. No one was hit, and when other officers, attracted by the shooting, arrived on the scene the burglars escaped in the fog.

With every assurance that the past will be forgiven, Mrs. Bertha Reuther, who murdered her two children because she feared they would starve to death, will leave Moyamensing prison Thursday, a free woman. Her husband will take his wife to their home at 2803 North Swanson street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Reuther, on the night of August 2, 1903, turned on the gas in her bedroom, where her four little children were sleeping. Clara, eight months, and Pauline, 4 years, died.

During the anniversary observance of the installation of Rev. W. J. John, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, of New Castle, a mortgage, representing a major portion of the debt of the church, was liquidated and the document was burned at the altar amid appropriate services. The debt of \$15,000 has been reduced to \$5,000. Rev. D. C. Edwards, of Taylor, Pa., delivered the anniversary address, and Rev. John Snape, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, spoke.

The department store of F. H. Loisinger at Dunbar, and offices of the Dunbar Furnace company were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with insurance about half that amount. Timothy Bailey, the night watchman, was asleep on the third floor and was awakened by the flames. He was rescued from the burning building by means of a rope.

After being strapped tightly to a board for 19 months, day and night, little Victor Loewens of Towanda was released, and is able to walk. The youngster is 15 years old. When he was a little over 2 years old it was discovered that he had spinal trouble. A New York physician recommended the heroic treatment he has endured, and it has cured him.

The following rural free delivery route has been established to begin December 15: New Florence, Westmoreland county, additional service; route four; length of route, 23 1/2 miles; area covered, 12 square miles; population served, 395; number of houses on route, 59.

The Beavertale Water company and the Adams Water company, of Johnstown, have been merged into one corporation under the name of the Beavertale Water company, the application having been granted by the State department on October 29.

Harry Swoop, of Lewistown, special fish warden of that section of the State, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement, because, it is alleged, he withheld fines which should have gone to the department of fisheries.

Mrs. Sarah Clark dropped dead on the street at Lock Haven, while on her way home from market. She is survived by one daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, 83 years old, an inmate of the Westmoreland county home, committed suicide by severing an artery of her left arm. She lived for 30 years at Youngstown, Westmoreland county.

The congregation of the First Christian church of Sharon, has extended a call to Rev. W. L. Jency, of Austintown, O., to take the place of Rev. A. A. Honeywell, resigned.

Eight boys were arrested and fined at Charleroi, for stringing a telegraph pole John Morris, colored. The boys said they only wanted to have a little fun.

ILLINOIS.

National Committeeman Frank O. Lowden telegraphed National Chairman Cortelyou that the majority in Illinois for Roosevelt will not be less than 100,000. The Republican State Central Committee claims that Roosevelt has carried Cook county, in which Chicago is located, by 90,000, and the State by 140,000. The same figures are given for Deenen (Rep.) for Governor. Debs, the Socialist candidate for President, polled a large vote in Chicago. Estimates indicate a total of 45,000.

INDIANA.
Democratic State Chairman O'Brien concedes that the Republicans have carried the State by 30,000 or over. He concedes the Legislature to the Republicans, and this insures the election of two Republican Senators to succeed Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge. The Republicans will have between 30 and 40 majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

COLORADO.
Milton Smith, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says Adams, Democrat, for Governor, will have 8,000 majority over Peabody, Republican, outside of Denver, that this will be doubled by the vote of Denver and that Parker will not run more than 150 votes behind Adams. D. B. Fairley, Republican Chairman, says Roosevelt has certainly carried the State and that Governor Peabody is safe, though his vote will fall short of Roosevelt's.

NORTH DAKOTA.
The returns so far indicate a clean sweep for the Republican State ticket. There are no contests on Congressmen and very few on Legislative nominees. Indications are that Roosevelt will receive the largest vote ever given to a Republican candidate. It is conceded that Sarles, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected, also Marshall and Gronau for Congress.

MISSOURI.
Fifty-eight widely scattered counties, out of 114, give Roosevelt a plurality over Parker of 12,292. Joseph W. Folk, Democrat, for governor, running in the neighborhood of 35,000 ahead of the State ticket, is given a plurality of 31,043 in the same counties, which include the city of St. Louis.

It appears, that the entire Republican State ticket, except Governor, is elected by small majorities, and that the election of Mr. Folk is a great personal record victory as he went out of St. Louis 5,000 to 10,000 ahead of his ticket, and with 8,000 greater plurality than was given Roosevelt, who carried the city by 2,000 plurality.

The election of Joseph W. Folk, as Governor of Missouri marked the final triumph of the lovers of good government in this State. Mr. Folk made his race on the issue—honest government.

KENTUCKY.
Six hundred and seventy-two precincts out of a total of 1,836 in the State give Parker a plurality of 16,480. As the eleventh district, a Republican stronghold, is yet to be heard from, Parker's probable plurality is placed by both Democrats and Republicans at between 12,000 and 14,000. Bryan's plurality in 1900 was 8,240.

KANSAS.
The indications are that Roosevelt will carry the State by 30,000 plurality. The State ticket is badly scratched. T. T. Kelly, candidate for State Treasurer, is running behind his ticket. All the Republican Congressmen are elected.

VERMONT.
Roosevelt carried the State by about 31,000. Roosevelt ran ahead of McKinley's vote in 1900, while Parker ran behind that of Bryan.

CONNECTICUT.
The New Haven Register (Independent) claims Connecticut for Roosevelt by over 20,000, the election of Roberts, Republican, for Governor, by nearly as much, and the State ticket in New Haven by from 1,000 to 1,500.

RHODE ISLAND.
Roosevelt has carried the State by 15,000 plurality. Granger, Democrat, and Caperton, Republican, Congressmen, are re-elected. Garvin, Democrat, is probably re-elected Governor.

FLORIDA.
The few scattered returns so far received indicate the usual Democratic majorities in Florida. The Democratic candidates for Congress are all elected.

MISSISSIPPI.
Returns show that between 60,000 and 75,000 votes were cast. The Democratic majority for Parker and Davis will be in the neighborhood of 50,000. Mississippi returns eight Democratic Congressmen.

NEVADA.
The Republican State ticket is in the lead, and Yerington, Republican, for Congress, is probably elected over Van Dusen, Democrat. The State is conceded to Roosevelt.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
A big vote was polled in New Hampshire but the independent vote is larger than ever before. Roosevelt has carried the State by from 18,000 to 20,000, and McLane Republican, for Governor, is elected by at least 12,000. The Legislature is Republican in both branches by large majorities.

MICHIGAN.
The Republican State Central Committee at 8:30 o'clock announced that the returns they have received from the State indicate that Roosevelt will have a majority of from 125,000 to 135,000. Ferris (Rep.) candidate for Governor, ran far behind the Presidential vote.

NORTH CAROLINA.
There is hardly any doubt that all ten Democratic Congressmen have been elected. Only the two mountain districts are in doubt, the Eighth and the Tenth. These the Republicans do not concede. The Democratic majority in the State appears to be about 50,000.

IOWA.
Roosevelt's plurality will be 125,000 and the entire State ticket is elected. Republicans elect 10 Congressmen, with the Second district in doubt. Wade, Democrat, seems to be holding his own with the vote of 1902, when he carried the district by 1,500.

IDAHO.
Roosevelt is conceded to have carried the State by a heavy majority. Gooding, Republican, is probably elected Governor over Heitfeld, Democrat. The American party polled a heavy vote.

CALIFORNIA.
Reports from counties indicate Roosevelt's majority as 30,000. In five Congressional districts victory was conceded to the Republican nominee. The next Legislature will elect a successor to Senator Thomas R. Barr.

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