

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO GET MASTERY OF U.S. SENATE

In Full Tide of Optimism They Predict Sweeping Victory in Today's Polling—Party Leaders Campaign to Bitter End—Votes of Women a Factor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—The most vigorous presidential fight of recent years came to an end tonight with the leading candidates for the nation's chief office continuing their personal appeal to voters almost to the last moment. President Taft, speaking from his train in Ohio, on his trip to Cincinnati; Col. Roosevelt, addressing voters at Long Island points close to Oyster Bay, and Gov. Wilson addressing meetings at Paterson and Passaic, N.J., gave to the conclusion of the long campaign a touch of personal activity that emphasized the interest in tomorrow's balloting.

More than the presidency is at stake in the elections tomorrow. The Republican forces have concentrated their efforts in doubtful states to prevent an overturning of local organizations, or a capture of the legislatures in states heretofore safely Republican. The Democrats have made an organized assault upon a number of states to control the legislatures, so that the majority in the United States senate may be swung to the Democratic column. Against Republican predictions that the senate will remain Republican, the Democratic national leaders today claimed enough states to give them the senate, and to greatly swell their majority in the house of representatives, which they captured in 1910.

Long, Heated Campaign.

Few American campaigns have run thru a longer period of heated controversy. The fight for the presidency, to terminate at the ballot boxes tomorrow, was under way early in February, and has scarcely lagged since that time. Out of the eight men who were active candidates for presidential nomination early in the summer, three candidates representing three parties whose relative strength is still a matter of conjecture, remain to solicit the voters' support tomorrow.

The influence of women in the campaign will probably be greater than in any previous election. Each national headquarters has had an organized bureau to appeal to women workers, presided over by women well known in public and social life. In the six western states where women will vote, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, California, Idaho and Washington, their ballots will be in five other states, Arizona, Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin, the right of women to vote will be an issue at the polls.

Expect Record Vote.

Fair weather is predicted for the majority of states. The uncertainty caused by the third party ticket, the more than ordinarily urgent appeal of party managers to all voters to "go to the polls," and the local interest caused by fights for state offices and control of state machinery, indicate a record vote in almost all sections of the country, and a popular presidential vote of huge proportions.

TAFT FINISHES HIS CAMPAIGN

President Spent Yesterday in Trip Across Ohio—Wilson Expects to Carry State.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—President Taft spent the last day before election in a leisurely trip across his home state, addressing crowds in more than a dozen cities, and tonight reached his home in Cincinnati, where he will cast his ballot. The Democrats tonight ended their long campaign in the state with a victory at Toledo, and the Republicans and Progressives having finished their efforts Saturday night.

Leaders of each of the three parties are making claims of victory tonight. Gov. Harmon, returning here from Columbus to vote, expressed his conviction that Gov. Wilson would carry the state, and he believed President Taft would run second.

Both the Democrats and Republicans claim they will elect a majority of the 22 members of congress to be chosen. Progressive candidates for congress entered the field in only a few more than half of the congressional districts.

BIG VOTE IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Preparations for the election in Indiana have been completed, and according to the party managers here, provided the weather is at all propitious, the largest vote ever cast in the state will be polled. The returns from the larger cities are expected to begin coming in early, because in most of these counties voting machines have been installed.

Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, will receive the returns in the state capital.

WOMEN TO SWAY CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—California for Roosevelt and Johnson by 20,000, for Wilson and Marshall by 20,000, were the predictions of rival campaign managers on the eve of the election. The result may be with the women voters. Professor Layton of the University of California, who has been the opinion of politicians of all parties that the addition of Lafayette to the normal Democratic vote by reason of the inability of Taft supporters to vote for Taft electors in this state would make the contest

MAKING A NOISE LIKE A BULL MOOSE



WILSON CLOSING IN NEW JERSEY

Enthusiastic Followers Parade Thru Streets of Paterson and Crowd Place of Meeting.

PATERSON, N.J., Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Gov. Wilson spent the night before election addressing Democratic rallies in Paterson and Passaic, industrial cities of his own state. He was greeted with great enthusiasm as he appeared at the high school auditorium here. An illuminated street parade had stirred the city to a high pitch of excitement, and thousands more persons than could be crowded into the auditorium fought to gain admission. The applause continued for more than ten minutes after the Democratic presidential nominee appeared on the platform with his head bearing a large strip of pink blotter over the script which he received in an automobile muleback Sunday morning.

Robert G. Bremer, the congressional nominee for this district, who is obliged to carry his arm in a sling, appeared beside the governor and also received an ovation. He also said that the Democrats would elect 18 of the 25 congressmen and two congressmen at large to be elected.

ILLINOIS DOUBTFUL

Betting is That Democratic National Ticket Will Win Out.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Betting odds tonight favor the Democratic national ticket, and the Republican strategy is to carry Illinois with the Progressive national ticket, a close second to the Democratic ticket.

Roy C. West, Republican state chairman, announced that Wilson and Edward F. Dunne, Democratic candidate for governor, would win by a tremendous majority. He also said that the Democrats would elect 18 of the 25 congressmen and two congressmen at large to be elected.

"BOSS" OUT TO BEAT ROOSE.

VELT.

OYSTER BAY, N.Y., Nov. 4.—In a statement issued here today, Theodore Roosevelt charged that Republican leaders were advising their followers to vote for Wilson if they did not feel that they could support Taft. The statement, however, was also said that Roosevelt said, was to beat the Progressive party.

FIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—There are eleven tickets in the field in this state, eight of which have a full list of electors. The Roosevelt electors appear on three of these tickets, under the titles of "Bull Moose," "Roosevelt Progressive" and "Washington Party." Taft and Wilson electors appear but once.

STILL THE "SOLID SOUTH"

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 4.—Reports today indicate that the so-called "solid south" will cast its customary Democratic majority. The only feature of an otherwise apathetic campaign has been the activity of the Progressives, while in Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida the socialists have been unusually active.

POLLS OPEN AT FIVE A.M.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 4.—In the majority of states the polls will open between 5 and 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Full reports will not be available until after 5 p.m., and comprehensive returns from any state or congressional district will probably not be had before 10 or 11 o'clock.

The Progressive leaders assert that the socialists will poll a heavy vote, drawn largely from the Republican and Democratic ranks.

REPUBLICAN REGULARS FOR HADLEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Twenty members of the Republican national committee have thus far, in an informal poll, expressed their intention to vote for the selection of Gov. Hadley of Missouri, to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the death of Vice-President Sherman according to a statement made by Chairman Hill of the Republican National Committee, tonight, supplementing his announcement last night, naming his twenty-eight members of the

ROOSEVELT CALLS FINAL RALLY OF FORCES

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crowd of people who had been unable to get near enough to see or hear him flocked in after him. The police did their best to stem the rush, but there was no stopping the people, who swarmed on the platform until it held twice as many as it had been intended to accommodate.

Col. Roosevelt had scarcely taken his seat when the structure gave way. "I assure you," he said, "that the Progressive platform won't give way." The colonel was compelled to stand as best he could on the teetering planks at the edge of the platform which were tilted at such an angle as to make it difficult to obtain footholds, and clinging to the rail before him, but it was so snaky that it gave him little support. In spite of the difficulty of his position he spoke for an hour.

Bull Moose Battle Hymn.

Nearby country music was played a time of celebration. Before the meeting in Mineola this afternoon 100 automobiles paraded thru the adjoining towns. In the first car was a leader, who stood up in his seat and sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "Teddy, Teddy Roosevelt," while they dashed from village to village.

The village band was out in Oyster Bay tonight and there was no sound of noise unlimited. All the persons who could be jammed into the theatre were there. They gave Col. Roosevelt an enthusiastic welcome.

Last Call to Arms.

"I have come here in my own country," he said, "to make the same appeal to my friends and neighbors of Long Island, that I have made to men and women of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the lakes to the gulf. 'We're with you,' shouted a man in the crowd.

"I think you are," the Colonel responded. "There are a good many Bull Moose around the country. The words are full of them."

PILLAGED MONASTERY

Turks Carried Out Savage Massacre When in Retreat.

ATHENS, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—A wireless message from a foreign warship at Saloniki says that the Turkish army, which was defeated at Yenidje, took a retreat to the north, and in order to cover their retreat, totally failed, also did the intervention in the fight to the east of Viza of Turkish troops who had advanced thru Sultan Bagche.

GALT STAFF REDUCED.

GALT, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—C.P.R. local freight handlers report that the staff is somewhat reduced, but still in working condition. Notwithstanding the strike, all shipments are being conducted, and the goods handled as usual.

THREE HUNDRED OUT AT FORT WILLIAM.

At Fort William 300 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees are out. It is claimed that the strike means that the C.P.R. will have to employ a freight brought up the lake for furtherance to the west.

STRIKE AFFECTS WEST

CALGARY, Alb., Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—The C.P.R. freight handlers and clerks here went on strike today. There were 100 men on strike and 100 men at work.

SMITH'S FALLS IN LINE.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—The freight handlers, baggage men, yard office men, freight clerks and ticket clerks in the employ of the C.P.R. here went on strike tonight in sympathy with the Brotherhood of Canadian Railway Workers who are making their recognition of their union at the hands of the company. Eighty-five men are affected at Smith's Falls.

KINGSTON NOT AFFECTED.

KINGSTON, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The strike of C.P.R. handlers does not affect freight handlers of the company here, as the men do not belong to the union workers on the main line.

STRIKERS UNFAIR IS PLANT OF RAILWAY

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Not a man went out on strike here today, according to the C.P.R. officials. All over the road it was estimated by C.P.R. officials that only about 200 were out. Many had already been replaced, and it would not take long to fill the places of the others.

Vice-President McNicoll of C.P.R. Contends That Present Wages Are Higher Than on Other Roads—Railway Hopes to Replace Men, Tho Many Points Are Affected.

David McNicoll, vice-president of the company, discussing the strike, said that a few misadvised employees, members of an impossible organization had gone on strike.

"The new order contemplated embracing every employe from the highest class to the lowest not already a member of some organization or another, and all that is necessary, they claim, to get from the company answers from thirty per cent. to fifty per cent. of an increase, either directly or indirectly, is to pay them fifty cents per month and join their order. The order so far embraces thirty-six different classes of employes, with evidence of more to follow."

"Men in confidential or governing positions are being solicited as members, and even watchmen and policemen say they are being asked to join."

"I am sorry for the old employes. They have no reason to go on strike, as our men are paid better wages than on other railways, and anyone with a real grievance can always get it adjusted."

"The heads of departments have instructions to see to the welfare of the unorganized laborers; and I am satisfied, from the increases continually being authorized, that they are doing so."

Point to Grothers' Stand.

The criticism from the refusal of Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, to grant the union concerned a board of conciliation as all the justification required for the company's refusal to deal with the order. All the unions the company recognizes count as well-defined spheres of railway activity, and it is possible to lay down spheres to be generally applied. In this instance everybody is taking in from confidential employes to common laborers, and it is impossible to deal with the men as a whole.

"According to the officials at Windsor, Quebec, and one had gone out at Montreal, and the other at Quebec. Arrangements are being made to fill all the vacancies at Ottawa, and several of the other points where the men had gone on strike."

NO STRIKE AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Although a message has been received calling local freight handlers from the strike, they are out on strike, the men are still at work. If they decide to go out in answer to the call, fifteen men will be completely laid up. At Ingersoll three of the freight handlers, two clerks and two sympathizers walked out.

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Hear Complaints Tomorrow

Hon. Dr. Frye, minister of education, will tomorrow hear the protest of the Ontario Separate School Board in regard to bilingual regulations. This date has been fixed by the government and the board has been notified to send its delegation.

BULGARS PRESS FLEEING TURKS

Brilliant Generalship Piles Up Successes Daily—Defeated Troops Blame Young Turks.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—The Reichspost correspondent says the brilliant co-operation of the Bulgarian commanders, combined with the heroism of their troops, is bringing to the Bulgarians fresh successes daily.

TURKEY'S APPEAL IS IGNORED

Heeded by the arrival of European war ships. Others are on the way and are expected to pass thru the Dardanelles tomorrow.

STARVED TROOPS HAD TO RETREAT

Lack of Food Chief Cause of Turkish Non-Success — Commissariat Completely Failed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Abdullah Pasha, commander of the Turkish eastern army, is still at Therkesskeul, and at noon today a Turkish detachment destroyed an important railway bridge at Tchoria.

FLEE IN PANIC FROM SERVIANS

OTTOMAN TROOPS SO DEMORALIZED THAT THEY ABANDONED POSITIONS. Deemed Impregnable.

USKUP, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—The advance of the Servians toward Monastir and Saloniki is progressing successfully. The defeat of the Turks at Kumanovo was so complete that the pursuing Servians found the Turkish troops had abandoned the absolutely impregnable positions of Katchank Pass and Oryctophely, which it was expected would be the scene of desperate resistance on account of the natural defences.

GREEKS REPULSED BY TURKS.

ATHENS, Nov. 4.—(Can. Press.)—The Greek advance on Monastir has suffered a check. A force marching from Baniza to Florina, 20 miles to the south of Monastir, met a superior Turkish force and was obliged to suspend the march and entrench in a strong position.

TORONTO CLERKS MAY STRIKE TOMORROW

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something which the present rate of pay is not.

"I know of a baggage man with a wife and six children to support, who is working in this division for \$5 a month. He has been with the C.P.R. as long as I have, and on several occasions asked for a raise in pay, he has been refused it. The only way the family manage to get along is by the eldest of the six children, a boy of fifteen, also going out to work. This is an exceptional case. I could cite many such."

Average Wages.

The average wage of the clerks employed in Toronto is from \$6 to \$9, and that of the freight handlers from \$5 to \$7. Some of these men have been granted small increases lately in the effort by the C.P.R. to break up the Brotherhood. These men realize, however, that if the C.P.R. managed to kill the Brotherhood it would put them back in as bad a position as before, and they will come out, shoulder to shoulder, with those who have not even been granted a small increase. They realize that the increase shows the growing strength of the Brotherhood and the C.P.R.'s fear of it.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees was organized in New York City four years ago. Since that time they have obtained fair working conditions for the clerks and freight handlers on the Intercolonial Railway, and now that they are sufficiently strong they will try to gain justice from the C.P.R. The Brotherhood since the Brotherhood was organized.

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