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ROOSEVELT ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY; REPUBLICANS CARRY DOUBTFUL STATES; ONLY "SOLID SOUTH" FOR DEMOCRATS

**Balloting Will Probably Give
325 Electoral Votes to
the President.****Giant Pluralities Piled Up in
Pennsylvania, Indiana and
New York State.**

New York, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt probably will have 325 electoral votes as the result of yesterday's balloting. Late unofficial returns give a basis for this estimate, which, however, may be increased by eighteen votes from Missouri, when the returns from that state have been completed, or on the other hand, may be decreased by 7 votes when the count is completed in West Virginia.

Both sides claim a victory in Missouri, where the Republican state committee believe they have elected Walbridge for governor by 2,000, and to have carried the state for Roosevelt. In West Virginia the returns have come in very slowly, but a Republican majority is indicated.

The returns from Missouri, Maryland and West Virginia are awaited with great interest. The first-named is claimed by both sides, although it is generally conceded that it will go to the Democrats. The Republican state committee, however, asserts that its figures indicate the election of Walbridge by more than 2,000, and claims the state for Roosevelt by 20,000.

General belief at Wheeling is that Roosevelt carried West Virginia by more than 10,000, but the returns are extremely meager. These so far received show only slight Republican losses. It is thought probable that the Legislature will be Republican in both branches. This body will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator M. D. Scott.

Returns from Minnesota indicate the election of the Democratic candidate for governor, Johnson, who ran especially well in the Scandinavian counties. His success, however, had no effect on the national ticket, which went to Roosevelt by at least 10,000. Some of the Republican newspapers still claim that the state was not lost to their candidate, Dunn.

In Wisconsin, where the Republican national ticket went through by a heavy majority, it is thought that the Legislature will be so divided between the Republican factions that a deadlock may occur over the choice of a successor to Senator Quarles.

Complete figures are lacking from Iowa, but those at hand indicate the success of the entire Republican state ticket.

While Colorado probably gave Roosevelt 10,000 plurality, the result as to the state ticket is in doubt. Scratched ballots were cast to the number of 40,000, and the counting was very slow.

On the Pacific coast Republican success was general. In California, where Roosevelt's majority will be at least 50,000, the next Legislature will be Republican by a large majority. It will select a successor to Senator Bard.

Reports from Nebraska are incomplete as to the state ticket and the election of Berg is claimed by the Democratic state committee.

A feature of the returns from Missouri is the probable defeat of C. O. Howard, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee.

Indications are that the next House of Representatives will be heavily Republican. Dispatches so far received show that 292 Congressmen have been elected by the Republicans, against 138 by the Democrats. Of the 45 remaining districts 25 are represented by Republicans and 13 by Democrats.

A tabulated statement of the indicated results is as follows:

State	Electoral vote	Plurality
Alabama	9	10,000
Arkansas	7	10,000
California	21	50,000
Colorado	7	10,000
Connecticut	7	10,000
Delaware	3	10,000
Florida	9	10,000
Georgia	12	10,000
Idaho	3	10,000
Illinois	27	10,000
Indiana	13	10,000
Iowa	12	10,000
Kansas	10	10,000
Maine	7	10,000
Maryland	10	10,000
Massachusetts	11	10,000
Michigan	13	10,000
Minnesota	13	10,000
Montana	3	10,000
New Jersey	12	10,000
New York	35	10,000
North Carolina	12	10,000
North Dakota	3	10,000
Ohio	23	10,000
Oregon	6	10,000
Pennsylvania	23	10,000
Rhode Island	4	10,000
South Carolina	9	10,000
South Dakota	3	10,000
Tennessee	9	10,000
Texas	10	10,000
Vermont	3	10,000
Virginia	12	10,000
Washington	5	10,000
Wisconsin	12	10,000
Wyoming	7	10,000

Total electoral votes.

PARKER AND DAVIS.

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North Carolina 12 50,000
South Carolina 9 25,000
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Texas 10 50,000
Virginia 12 25,000

Total electoral votes 151

The Latest Returns.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Dispatches to the Associated Press up to 11:30 a.m.

show that the Republicans have elected 233 congressmen and the Democrats 141.

Of the other twelve districts six are now represented by Republicans and six by Democrats.

Back to the Plow.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 9.—An hour after Judge Parker, the defeated Democratic presidential candidate, rose today he was out on his farm seeing that the plowing was properly done. Later he went for a horseback ride.

West Virginia Republicans.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 9.—It is admitted by Democratic headquarters that Roosevelt has carried West Virginia by a majority upwards of 10,000.

but it is claimed that Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor, and the entire Democratic state ticket is elected.

The Republicans have the Legislature on joint ballot, but by reduced majority, insuring the return of N. B. Scott to the senate.

Republicans have elected three of the five congressmen in the state.

The committee claims that Roosevelt has carried the state by 25,000 or 30,000.

Folk's Majority.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Times (Independent) says: The indications point more strongly to the probability that Roosevelt and Fairbanks have carried Missouri, and that the plurality of Joseph W. Folk (Democratic) for governor over Cyrus P. Wal-

bridge (Republican) will be something like 20,000.

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The Legislature, which will elect two United States senators, will be strongly Republican.

Borden Goes South.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden left this morning for New York en route to the Southern States, where they will spend a couple of weeks. They will visit Montreal on their way back to Halifax.

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Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Hon. A. G. Blair had a conference with the Premier this morning, and the rumor is going that he will resume the chairmanship of the railway commission at an increased salary.

FIRST WORK ON

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Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The first work on the G. T. P. will be from Winnipeg east to Thunder Bay, where the work will be carried on by the Thunder Bay branch.

Upon which construction will likely commence right away. Other points of starting will be Moncton west and Montreal east. Survey parties are now out from Moncton to a point 120 miles west of North Bay, where they will join with G. T. P. parties. Branches may be built from other points on Lake Superior to carry in materials, but materials for rapid construction to North Bay will be made to furnish outlets for freight, in which winter precludes sending out by the Thunder Bay branch.

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**Senator Fairbanks**
Elected to the Vice Presidency of the United States.**NO DISSOLUTION
FOR SOME WEEKS****Postponement Decided Upon at
a Meeting of Provincial
Cabinet.**

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Every member of the cabinet was in the city today for the council meeting this afternoon. The programme some days ago was that the meeting today was to be the all-important one, at which would be received the resignations of two or three of the members, followed by a reconstruction, and an appeal to the country. Within the last few hours plans have been changed, and dissolution has been postponed, it is understood, for days, and perhaps for two or three weeks. But it is only a postponement. In other respects the general programme has not been altered. Resignations are coming, new appointments will be made, and then the elections.

Of the seats that are vacant, the first one became so early in the month of September, so that the writ for the first by-election need not be issued until December—three months after the seat became vacant. Accordingly the necessity of choosing between by-elections and general elections has been postponed.

There was a little flutter of excitement at the Parliament buildings today, when in addition to all the cabinet ministers, actual and prospective, there appeared on the scene Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition.

A press representative met him as he was coming out of his private room behind the Opposition lobby.

"Not at present," he said, "I have a little business with the Provincial Secretary's department, and I just stepped over to my own room to get the conference Mr. Balfour was simply playing a card, answering a call from his partner."

The Victorian Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution supporting a preference, declaring that it will be of permanent advantage to the mother country and the commonwealth.

FOR THE ONTARIO HOUSE
South Wellington Liberals to Nominate a Candidate December 16.

Guelph, Nov. 8.—Though there is nothing definite as to the date of the Ontario election, which is generally slated for the second week in December, the Liberal executive in South Wellington have decided to call a convention for Wednesday next, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of placing a Liberal candidate in the field for the Legislature. The Liberals have a group of strong men, any one of whom would be a most respectable candidate.

Among those mentioned are Mr. A. W. Tyson, president of the S. W. Reform Association; Aid. Higgins, secretary; Mr. E. Nelson; John Mitchell, ex-president; W. R. A. A. Mr. A. Stewart, ex-secretary; Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, secretary; Mr. J. E. Nelson; Mr. James Laidlaw, jun., warden of the county; Capt. Johnson, Bramos.

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NOTHING HANDED OUT
But it is Believed Ontario Cabinet Has Made Appointments.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—There were no political developments this morning. Premier Ross was called upon by several members of the Legislature, and there are a number of quiet conferences at the cabinet offices. At yesterday's meeting of the cabinet some important appointments were put through, but nothing has been handed out yet concerning the appointments.

THE WEATHER.
Tomorrow—Cloudy and Cold.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 9. Sun rises, 7:04 a.m. Moon sets, 5:59 a.m. Sun sets, 4:50 p.m. Moon rises, 7:01 p.m.

The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of Canada, except in the Lake Superior district, where some light snows have occurred.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kingston, 32-46; Winnipeg, 32-40; Parry Sound, 16-38; Toronto, 32-40; Ottawa, 32-40; Quebec, 32-40; Montreal, 32-40; St. John, 32-40; Halifax, 32-40.

EX-ANARCHIST A HUSSAR
Spido, Who Tried to Kill King Edward, Is Tamed.

Brussels, Nov. 9.—Spido, the young anarchist who attempted to kill King Edward VII. of Great Britain when the latter was visiting Belgium some years ago, as the Prince of Wales, has reformed. It will be remembered that the young man's life was spared at the intervention of the prince, who was not injured by the would-be assassin.

Spido's change of heart is made plain by the fact that he is now an enlisted man in a Belgian hussar regiment. He chose the cavalry service himself.

**LOU DILLON TROTS
A MILE IN 2:01.4**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Lou Dillon, the recently deposed queen of the trotting world, has been driven by Willard Sanders a mile in 2:01.4, thereby equaling the record recently established by Major Delmar for the distance without the aid of a pacemaker or wind shield in front.

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Elected to the Presidency of the United States.**A CHALLENGE
FOR BALFOUR****Earl Grey Asks Him to Say
Yes or No to Chamberlain's Policy.**

London, Nov. 9.—At the Colonial Institute, presided over by Earl Grey, Mr. Parkin read a paper about his tour of the colonies and the United States, when matters dealing with Rhodes scholarships were discussed at conferences. He described the scheme as a mighty empire-binding force, and congratulated the chairman on his appointment as governor of the greatest colony of the Empire.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a letter to the West Indian committee, refuses to consider the proposal to have a French-Canadian in the Senate. For this position, Lord Balfour, and, of Montreal, would be an excellent choice.

The Daily Graphic says that Canada has no present desire for reciprocity with the United States. Her eyes are turned to the motherland, with whom she is desiring closer relations, but economic forces are stubborn things. If we persistently refuse to organize a colonial empire the component parts must eventually be absorbed by another commercial system.

The opposition to the Anglo-French agreement about Newfoundland, chiefly from Fecamp and other ports interested in the fishery. Ministerialists say there is no doubt of the satisfactory nature of the guarantees of French fishermen's rights. The reason of the opposition is that the repeal of the salt act is not stipulated in this agreement, indicating the refusal of St. Pierre shipowners to dispense with the French Government's subsidy.

Sir Edward Grey at Coventry challenged Mr. Balfour to answer yes or no to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, which was a real proof to the Empire.

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TO SIT IN PRIVATE
All Delegates Chosen for North Sea Inquiry.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Echo de Paris says that Admiral Fournier will represent France on the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea affair. The fifth commissioner, the Echo says, will probably be a Spanish admiral.

It is stated that the commission will sit in private, and that short official summaries of the proceedings will be issued daily.

FATAL EARTHQUAKE
950 Houses Overthrown and Seventy-Eight Persons Killed.

London, Nov. 9.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that there was an earthquake at Fukushima, Japan, on Nov. 8. The center of disturbance was Kanih, where 950 houses were overthrown and 32 damaged. Seventy-eight were killed and 23 injured, including one foreigner.

May Be Chief Justice.
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—It was rumored around Osgoode Hall this morning that Justice Street, who for seven years has sat on the king's bench, likely would be appointed chief justice of the new exchequer court, to which Justices Anglin and Magee have been appointed.

TWO MORE FORTS SILENCED; ETSE MOUNTAIN ATTACKED

Japanese Have Subdued Russian Guns on Rihlung and Susung Mountains.**PORT ARTHUR CITIZENS NOW IN FIGHTING LINE**

Tokio, Nov. 9.—4 p.m.—It is reported that the Japanese have completely silenced the forts on Rihlung and Susung Mountains and that their main strength is now attacking Etse Mountain.

Port Arthur a Hell.