

STATE IS CLOSE

New York Is Polled by Democratic Papers.

FEW THOUSAND MAY TELL

Roosevelt Will Come to the City With 140,000.

THIS IS HERALD'S ESTIMATE

It Gives Parker 147,000 in Greater New York, While the Brooklyn Eagle Figures He Will Have 182,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Herald poll of Greater New York shows the city will give Parker 281,567; Roosevelt, 235,430; Watson, 11,975; Herrick, 41,345, and Higgins, 23,196.

The Herald's poll of New York State shows Roosevelt will come to New York City with about 140,000 plurality.

The Herald says the state is so close that a change of 4000 or 5000 votes may decide the victory.

The Brooklyn Eagle has made a preliminary postal-card canvass of the vote for President and Governor in Greater New York, following the methods employed in the last three campaigns.

The Eagle canvass came within a few hundred of indicating the actual vote. The returns indicate following Parker pluralities:

Brooklyn, 37,844; Manhattan and Bronx, 131,800; Queens, 5645; Richmond, 3300; total, 152,922.

The total indicated plurality for Herrick is 136,072.

The Eagle expressly states these are indications, not predictions. Out of 2700 postal cards returned to the Herald, it is found 64 voters who supported McKinley in 1896 will vote for Parker this year, and 344 who voted for Bryan will this year vote for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON LOST TO PARKER

Democrats Only Hope to Pull Turner and Part of State Ticket Through.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Here is the way the men at the head of the Republican and Democratic organizations figure the election will go in that state, as stated in dispatches published by the Times today:

Republican Chairman Palmer—Washington will give Roosevelt and Fairbanks a majority of more than 30,000.

The normal Republican majority in this state is about 25,000. More than 8000 Democrats will vote for Roosevelt.

In this state the Democratic campaign is being conducted entirely on local issues. Turner, the Democratic candidate for Governor, does not mention Parker's name in his speeches.

About 25 per cent of the Gold Standard Democrats will support Parker and a considerable number of Bryan Democrats will support Roosevelt.

Democratic Chairman Godwin—Washington will give a majority for the Roosevelt electoral ticket. The election of three Republican Congressional candidates is conceded.

George Turner, Democratic candidate for Governor, will be elected on powerful anti-popular state issues and will, in all probability, carry with him a large portion of all of the state ticket.

The Times also addressed the Republican chairman in Idaho, but he failed to respond. Democratic Chairman Jackson wired as follows:

The outlook for Democratic success in Idaho is good. The chief reason lies in the educational character of the pending campaign on polygamy and church domination in politics in Idaho.

The National plank against polygamy was followed by a like declaration in the state platform, and all the state speakers have been handling the subject vigorously.

Recent legislation in Idaho, among other things, appropriated a large bonus to the Mormon sugar factory at the behest of the church. The voters rely on Parker and the Democratic party to enact restrictive laws against such a policy.

The Republican party is regarded as catering to the Mormon vote for secular legislation and the masses resent it. Our organization is complete, and if our campaign closes with the vigor of the past two weeks the Parker and Democratic state ticket will carry Idaho.

TAYLOR REPLIES TO PARKER

Acting Secretary of Treasury Says Statements Are Incorrect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—H. A. Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, said today with reference to the speech of Judge Parker to a delegation of farmers last Friday:

"I made a brief statement a few days ago mildly calling attention to several very apparent errors on his part, unintentional, no doubt, but made out of the fullness of his misinformation in regard to the conduct of certain public affairs. The Judge has not 'joined issues' as to many of the facts, neither has he admitted his mistakes, but he seems to think some reply is necessary, and so he prepared a long mixing up of a few of my figures with many others to which I made no reference.

"Judge Parker referred again to the Treasury deficit of \$24,000,000 during the first two months of this fiscal year and compares it with the small deficit of last year for the corresponding months. Just why he singled out last year I cannot understand. It even appears that during the 'economical' administration of President Cleveland, to which he so admiringly refers, there were heavy deficits. In July and August, 1894, (Cleveland administration), the deficit was \$13,138,000. In July and August, 1897, just after the close of the Cleveland administration, there was a deficit of \$21,190,000. In 1898, the deficit was \$25,990,000. In 1899, \$44,900,000. So Judge Parker's comparison, referring only to last year, was hardly a fair one.

found the deficit larger than this year. As I said in my previous statement, the drafts upon the Treasury are always of necessity during the first months of the fiscal year. The reason is apparent. Practically all appropriations lapse on June 30, the end of the fiscal year. The new appropriations are not available until July 1, and every disbursing officer draws for money to meet the obligations that begin to accrue during the new year. This year, during the months of July and August \$20,470,574 was advanced to disbursing officers."

Generous Ovation to Fairbanks. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 31.—A generous ovation was accorded Senator Fairbanks throughout the first day of his campaign tour of Indiana.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 31.—The remains of ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, who died in July last, were removed from the cemetery here today and taken to Rotterdam for conveyance to South Africa, on board the steamer Batavier. Six wreaths from Queen Wilhelmina, the Prince Consort and former President Steyn covered the coffin. Not much public interest was shown.

A mortuary chapel has been prepared on the steamer covered with drapery embellished with inscriptions in silver letters, among them, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

Kruger's Body at Rotterdam. ROTTERDAM, Oct. 31.—The body of ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal, which was removed from the cemetery at The Hague this morning for transfer to South Africa, reached Rotterdam this afternoon.

A great concourse of people followed the body from the railway station to the steamer Batavier, where it was placed in a mortuary chapel. Dr. Lida, the secretary of State of the Transvaal, who is accompanying the body of Mr. Kruger to its destination, laid on the coffin a wreath inscribed "My President, The Batavier, with his flag half-masted, sailed at 5 o'clock P. M."

NOW WORKING FULL TIME. Cotton Mills Find Business is Fast Improving.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 31.—The mills of the Hope Company went on a full-time basis today. The 500 employees have been working on half time because of a dull cotton goods market.

The Oriental Mills, which have been closed for a year, will resume next Thursday.

Augusta Mills Resume Work. AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 31.—The Edwards Manufacturing Company's cotton mills were started today after a shutdown, due largely to dull trade.

A 10 per cent reduction in wages went into effect today, but about 75 per cent of the 1300 operatives went to work.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. "I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." Mrs. WILLIAM G. BARRETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I.

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FUR BOAS in Alaska Bear, Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Mink, Black Marten, Sable Opossum, etc., etc.

Best Quality, Lowest Prices, Newest Styles Leading and Reliable Furriers. Established 1878. Send for Catalogue.

Three Spectacles in One

Everybody who uses glasses recognizes the convenience of being able to see at a distance through the glasses that are used for reading.

But there has always been the inconvenience caused by the fact that the lower lenses—when made walking, particularly up and down steps, or getting off and on street-cars, were or less hazardous. Thomson's Tri-Focal lenses have a third field of vision provided for walking. They are a marked improvement over any of the double-vision glasses.

We'd be pleased to have you try on a pair. OREGON OPTICAL CO. EXCLUSIVE OPTICIANS 173 Fourth Street Y. N. C. A. Bid'g.

BIG STRIKE IS ON

Engineers in Illinois Mines Fight Cut in Wages.

50,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED

Operators Are Confident Many of the 240 Properties Tied Up Will Be Operating Again in a Few Days.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—With both employers and employees confident of victory, a strike of 800 hoisting engineers in 240 bituminous coal mines in Illinois went into effect at 12 o'clock tonight.

The strike affects about 50,000 workmen, but the operators are confident that many of their mines will be running within a few days.

Politics May Have to Close. TRENTON, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Anxiety is felt in this city over the outcome of the attempt which will be made to enforce the uniform wage scale in the pottery next Tuesday.

The pigger men declare that they will not begin work under the new scale while the kiln men, saggersmakers and representatives of other branches of the industry insist that the scale must go into effect, or they will quit.

"BLIND POOL" RESTRAINED. Projected Move in St. Louis Street-Railway Merger is Enjoined.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—A temporary injunction restraining Brown Bros., of New York, from establishing an alleged "blind pool" of St. Louis Transit Company and United Railway Company assets, was granted today by Judge Fisher.

In the St. Louis Circuit Court, on application of an attorney for Louis A. Cella and other stockholders, who assert ownership of 11,000 shares of St. Louis Transit Company stock.

The court was asked to prevent the merger on the ground that "the whole scheme was fraudulently designed, and that the railroads and their stockholders were induced to go into it through misrepresentation, deception and fraud on the part of Brown Bros., who designed to appropriate the assets of the Transit Company, which assets greatly exceeded in value the indebtedness of the corporation."

The suit affects the recent reorganization of the St. Louis Transit Company by which the latter took back the properties it leased in October, 1903, to the first-named company, for a period of 46 years. The deal was engineered by the Brown Bros. Company, which it is stated, secured stock amounting to \$400,000 for its services.

Plaintiffs base their action on the complaint that Brown Bros. are to receive 20 per cent from the stockholders of the Transit Company, in addition to the \$400,000. The plaintiff says that Brown Bros. ordered their agent, the Bank of Commerce, to require each Transit stockholder to sign a contract, the effect of which would be to enable Brown Bros. to receive additional compensation.

Persons refusing to sign were not to receive United Railway stock in exchange for Transit stock, and the stock to which they were entitled would be sold to somebody else.

An injunction was also secured restraining the Bank of Commerce, It restrains it from disposing of the stock which would go to Cella and others, if they had not refused to sign the contract.

LOWELL Plant Again Working. LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 31.—Boon's Cotton Mills, which have been closed for the last three months, resumed operations today. A force of about 1200 is at work.

First Agency Butterick Patterns Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Subscriptions Taken for the Delineator \$1 yr.

More New Raincoats for Women

Our exhibit of Women's Raincoats is the talk of the town. It is a hit; a surprise, a sensation. No other store in the city can show as pretty fetching styles—No other store asks prices that are anywhere as near as small as ours.

Women's Silk Raincoats \$35.00 and \$37.50

These are the aristocrats among the Raincoats—possessing all desirable attributes—beauty and style are perfect insurance against the rain. They come in black, brown and champagne color—with and without capes—belted and plain. Splendid value at \$35 and \$37.50.

In addition we offer today a great special— Women's \$15.00 Raincoats at \$10.00

These are one of those "special values" this store is famous for. Made collarless—fancy yoke effect—three box plaits in back running from collar to waist, where they open, giving fullness—Sleeve box plaited to elbow, turn back cuff, fly front, belted, tan castor, olive and gray. Actual best \$15 Coat in the city, on sale today at the very low price \$10.00

Best Quality Apron Gingham 5 1/2c

We offer for today's selling one hundred pieces of the very best quality of Apron Gingham—the 8-1-3 grade—at the very low price of 5 1/2c yard.

Choice of blue and white and brown and brown and white checks in wide variety.

300 Untrimmed Scratch Felt Hats, Special 79c

We offer for today in the Millinery Store, three hundred fine scratched Felt Hat shapes. The brims are bound with stitched velvet—Choice of eight of the leading shapes. The color range embraces black, brown, navy, white and champagne. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale today at the very low price of 79c

Silk Prices Lessened

Yesterday was a day of extreme busyness in this Silk Store. Scissors and yardsticks were kept flying all day long to meet the wants of enthusiastic buyers. The bargain event continues today.

Black Silks Colored Silks

It is generally conceded that we carry the best grades of Black Silk in the city. We offer for tomorrow eight big specials—four Taffetas and four Peau de Soies:

\$ .85 Taffetas, 19-inch . \$ .63 \$1.25 Taffetas, 36-inch \$1.09 \$1.35 Taffetas, 36-inch \$1.19 \$1.50 Taffetas, 36-inch \$1.29 \$1.35 Peau de Soie, 21-in. \$ .98 \$1.50 Peau de Soie, 22-in. \$1.29 \$1.75 Peau de Soie, 24-in. \$1.45 \$2.00 Peau de Soie, 24-in. \$1.63

Equal in quality to those sold elsewhere at \$1.25—and our styles are better. \$1.35 Silks at 98c

All the very newest color combinations and styles; best \$1.25 and \$1.35 values at 98c.

Aprons

19c Instead of 25c—Women's large white lawn Aprons, two styles, tucked or embroidered trimmings.

26c Instead of 35c—Women's large white lawn Aprons, plain and bib styles, tucked, hemstitched and embroidered.

Other Aprons of higher quality at equally low prices—50c sorts, 37c; 75c sorts at 59c, etc.

Rain-Proof Dress Fabrics

Rain-proof Dress Goods are having a remarkable sale this Fall—Can't get them in fast enough to meet demands. Ready again today with complete lines—Underprice, of course.

58-in. rain-proof Covert Cloths, in olive and tan; these are a remarkable value at \$1.50

58-in. "Cravenettes," plain and herring-bone weaves, Oxford, tan, olive and grey; special at \$1.95

60-in. Priestley's Cravenettes, in covert and herring-bone weaves, Oxford tan and grey; special at \$2.25

In addition to the above specials we offer a very extensive line of Priestley's Cravenettes in plaid and plain black, all colors \$2.75 and \$3.00

Underwear

38c Instead of 50c—Women's non-shrinking, plated, wool Vests and Drawers, all sizes, white and natural grey.

68c Instead of \$1.00—Women's Norfolk and New Brunswick, ribbed, part wool Vests and Drawers, white and natural grey.

79c Instead of \$1.00—Women's "Oneita" ribbed, wool plated Union Suits.

Children's Underwear

39c Instead of 50c to 75c—"Oneita" fleeced cotton Union Suits, eoru, all sizes.

95c Instead of \$1.15 to \$1.50—Children's "Oneita" wool plated Union Suits, natural grey, all sizes.

25c Instead of 35c to 50c—Children's fleeced, cotton ribbed Vests, Drawers and Pantalets, eoru and natural.

November Sale of Muslin Wear

Real \$1.75 Cambric Skirts for \$1.25

One hundred and fifty White Cambric Skirts Point de Paris and Cluny lace trimmed—One, two and three rows of insertion. Hemstitched tucks, dust ruffle. \$1.75 value for \$1.25.

\$2 Cambric Skirts \$1.49

One hundred and fifty Skirts, fine cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucks in cluster, dust ruffle, blind and open embroidery and Cluny and Point de Paris laces are used as trimming.

\$1 Cambric Gowns 79c

Two hundred and fifty Cambric Gowns, high circular and square necks; button front and slip-over styles; trimmed with lace embroidery and hemstitching and ribbon.

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Rosenthal's 149 THIRD STREET SOLE AGENTS For Portland



Kid Gloves

Clearance days in our Glove Store now—The great October Glove Sale has made deep inroads on the stock—Some lines have been broken—All these must go at once.

89c Instead of \$1.25—One-clasp pique Kid Gloves Paris point embroidery, tan mode, brown, beaver and oxblood.

79c Instead of \$1.00—For the famous "Rigo," overseas, fillet embroidery, all colors; positively as good as any \$1.25 sold in other stores.

98c Instead of \$1.50—Two-clasp pique Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery, tan, brown, beaver, oxblood and navy.

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