

## SURE OF VICTORY

### Both Sides Eagerly Await Vote.

## NEW YORK IN DOUBT

### Sporting Men Give it to Roosevelt.

## ODDS ARE TWO TO ONE

### Six to One Are Offered on the General Result.

## PARKER WEAKER CANDIDATE

### Higgins, However, is Confident He Will Be Chosen Governor—Republican Success Appears Assured in Most States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—From the politicians to the people; from the campaign managers to the voters; from the spellbinders to the ballot-boxes, the Presidential election of 1904 is now committed. For months the leaders have planned, for days and nights they have schemed, and for weeks the people have waited for tomorrow, when they will make their choice. Right up to the hour when all effort has ceased, the campaign managers of both parties were confidently claiming success with a serenity which seemed remarkable in view of the wide divergence of expressed opinion.

It is not to be expected that any person connected with a political campaign will surrender his right to claim all doubtful states, and two to one that Herrick will defeat Higgins for the Governorship. One bet on the President was of \$500 to \$500. One man offered \$50,000, or any part of it, at odds of five to one on Roosevelt, without takers. The heaviest state bet was \$10,000 to \$500 on Herrick. Another Herrick bet was \$10,000 to \$500.

A Wall-street house offered to bet \$5000 even that Roosevelt will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Wisconsin, but there were no takers. Several private wagers are said to have been made against Parker at odds of even to one, but no such bets were openly announced. One better placed \$1000 against \$500 that Parker will carry New York State.

A Wall-street firm put up \$5000 at odds of two to one that the President will carry New York, and announced that it had \$50,000 to place at the same odds.

There was practically no betting today on the Congressional result or the vote in the Electoral College. On National and state issues it is estimated that \$2,000,000 has been wagered in New York City.

Aside from the preparations for the receipt of the election returns, there was little evidence of the close of the political campaign today, unless it might be found in the absence of familiar faces about the National and state headquarters and hotels. There was nothing that indicated any excitement or undue interest, and, in fact, the political headquarters, both National and state, showed little of the activity that has been noticeable up to the end of last week. Nothing that either campaign committee could do at this late day, it was recognized, would affect the result, and this accounted, in part, for the quietude, it being well known that the case had gone to the great American Jury.

### Politicians Desert Hotels.

The extreme quiet of headquarters was also apparent at the hotels, and those haunts where politicians often congregate to discuss the prospects of the different candidates were deserted nearly all day by the men who are most interested in the elections.

Election returns will be received at all the headquarters. Chairman Cortelyou will go to Hempstead, L. I., to vote, and upon his return will remain at the committee rooms all the evening.

Vice-Chairman Nicolai, Chairman Sheehan, of the Executive Committee, and Secretary Woodson will receive the returns at Democratic National Committee rooms.

Chairman Cord Meyer and other Democratic State Committeemen will be at the Hoffman House. William Barnes, Jr., of the Executive Committee, will be in charge at the Republican rooms in the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

Evidence of breaking up were apparent today when members of the various committees were observed clearing out

## BOTH CLAIM EMPIRE STATE.

### Feature of Election Will Be Attempt to Stop Illegal Voting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Election eve finds both parties claiming the Empire State. Today, the leaders made last estimates of their committeemen, and then each side put forth its declarations, the Democrats placing their faith to a statement by Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall's leader, that the vote for Parker in Greater New York would be the greatest ever cast for a Democratic candidate, while the Republican view was expressed by Governor Odell, who said Parker's plurality in the city would have to be better than 140,000 if he was to carry the state. Two years ago Coler, the Democratic candidate for Governor, had 122,800 plurality over Odell in the city, but was defeated, Odell having 130,500 plurality in the rest of the state.

D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic nominee for Governor, made a statement today, in which he said: "Making every liberal allowance upon the rosy views that are always presented to a candidate, I firmly believe that the Republican majority north of the Bronx will be less than it was two years ago."

Frank W. Higgins, Republican candidate for Governor, said today: "I believe Roosevelt will carry this state by over 100,000, and that the Republican state ticket will be elected."

An interesting feature of this year's campaign is the canvass made by Thomas E. Watson, the Populist nominee for the Presidency, and some attention was attracted to the claim of Melvin G. Palster, the Populist state chairman, that Watson will poll from 40,000 to 50,000 votes in New York.

The feature of the election in this city promises to be remarkably close watching of the polls. The plans to prevent illegal voting have been made on a scale that eclipses all former plans. In addition to the party watchers and the city's 8000 policemen, every one of whom will be on election duty tomorrow.

Superintendent Morgan, of the State Election Bureau for the metropolitan district, will have more than 1000 deputies at work to prevent the casting of ballots by those not entitled to vote, and a force of 100 secret-service men will watch for foreign-born men who may present fraudulent naturalization papers.

Warrants will not be obtained for all alleged illegal voters. That has been found to be physically impossible. The state bureau has also run out of complaint blanks.

Where no warrants are issued in advance, the deputies will be given orders of arrest. Judge Foster, in charging the grand jury today, advised its members to be very careful in handling all political cases, saying:

"Let us have no indictments whatever for the purpose of giving political advantage to any party. You are not here for that purpose. District attorneys are not here for that purpose."

With good weather promised tonight, the indications are that the vote cast tomorrow will be the heaviest ever cast in New York City, and perhaps throughout the state.

Interest is at the highest pitch known in recent years, and evidence of this is shown in arrangements made by the New York Central Railroad Company to have returns furnished tomorrow evening to all of its train stations at such points as New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Chicago.

## ESTIMATES IN ILLINOIS.

### Republicans Figure on 120,000 Lead, Democrats Only on Reducing It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Republicans claim they will carry the state by anywhere from 120,000 to 140,000, and the Democrats claim they will reduce the Republican plurality of four years ago. This is the substance of the claims put forth by both sides on the night before the election.

The fight on Congressmen will not, in all probability, result in a change of the representation from both parties. The present Congressional delegation is eight Democrats and two Republicans, and the chances are that this ratio will not be greatly disturbed. The Republicans assert that they will gain two Congressmen, one in the Twenty-second and one in the Fifth District, while the Democrats say they will defeat Congressman Rodeburg in the Twenty-fourth, and thereby make their total nine in the next Congress.

In Chicago and Cook County the claims of both parties are diametrically opposed. Each party asserts that it will carry the City of Chicago and the County of Cook outside of the city by 30,000 to 40,000. It is claimed by the Republicans that Charles S. Deneen, the Republican candidate for Governor, will make a remarkable run in the Fifth District, while the Democrats say they will defeat Congressman Rodeburg in the Twenty-fourth, and thereby make their total nine in the next Congress.

### DEEM RHODE ISLAND SAFE.

Republicans Expect Majority to Be Cut, but Far From Wiped Out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 7.—In Rhode Island a plurality of 10,000, a decrease of 3000 from McKinley's plurality, is expected by the Republicans for Roosevelt, although the Democrats figure a small margin for Parker.

Indications point to a Republican majority in the Legislature which will elect a successor to United States Senator Aldrich.

## DAVIS MAY LOSE OWN STATE

### Republicans Confidently Expect to Sweep West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 7.—The campaign closed tonight with both sides confident as to West Virginia. The Republicans claim all five Congressmen and the Legislature. The Democrats say they will elect three of the five Congressmen and will control the Legislature on a joint ballot, insuring a Democratic Senator to succeed Senator Scott.

The Republicans claim a plurality of 2,000 for Roosevelt, but the Democrats are just as confident that the state will go for Parker and Davis.

The Democrats are especially confident of the election of Congressman Woodson. Tonight Chairman McKinley, of the

## GO HOME TO VOTE

### Electors Desert the National Capital.

## ROOSEVELT AMONG THEM

### He Will Be in Oyster Bay No Longer Than Required.

## MUCH BETTING IN WASHINGTON

### Republicans Are Offering Odds of Five to One on the General Result and Two to One on New York.

| ROOSEVELT'S CAREER.                      |                                          |                                                    |                                     |                                        |                                                   |                                                                |                                             |                                               |                                                                         |                                                             |                                                             |                                               |                                                       |                                         |                                              |
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| Born in New York City, October 27, 1858. | Graduated from Harvard University, 1880. | Elected to New York Legislature, 1881, 1882, 1883. | Delegate to State Convention, 1884. | Delegate to National Convention, 1884. | Nominated for Mayor of New York (defeated), 1886. | Appointed member United States Civil Service Commission, 1889. | President New York Police Board, May, 1895. | Assistant Secretary of the Navy, April, 1897. | Lieutenant-Colonel First Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders), May 6, 1898. | Promoted to Colonel First Volunteer Cavalry, July 11, 1898. | Membered out with regiment, Montauk Point, September, 1898. | Elected Governor of New York, November, 1898. | Unanimously nominated for Vice-President, June, 1900. | Elected Vice-President, November, 1900. | Succeeded to Presidency, September 14, 1901. |

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A few hours before the balloting in the Presidential contest finds the National Capital practically deserted of qualified electors. From every department of the Government hundreds of officials and clerks have gone home to vote, embracing the opportunity afforded by the election to take at least a part of their annual leave. Among Government employes the interest in the contest has been greater than in any election for many years.

Only two members of the Cabinet, Secretaries Hay and Morton, are in the city tonight. On account of his health, Secretary Hay felt that he ought not to make the trip to Ohio at this time, and Secretary Morton is detained here by important business in the Navy Department.

Returns from the election will be received by the President at the White House. He will have as his guests such members of the Cabinet as may be in the city and a few other personal friends. In addition to the returns by telegraph and cipher at the Executive Mansion, messages and bulletins also will be received in the President's library at the White House. Special wires were strung today connecting the main office of the Western Union with instruments placed in the library, and one of the corps of operators in the Executive Telegraph Bureau will be on duty at the State Department. Communication may thus be had by the President with any city in the country.

National Chairman Cortelyou, who will be at headquarters in New York, will keep the President and his friends advised of the returns as they are received by him.

At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee, at the Riggs House, Secretary C. A. Edwards will receive returns from the various states and from National Democratic headquarters in New York.

A big torchlight procession and a serenade to President Roosevelt have been projected by the local Republicans in expectation of his election.

Setting Heavier Than Ever Before.

At the headquarters of both the Republican and Democratic Committees tonight, the utmost confidence is expressed as to the outlook. This confidence is substantially expressed in the betting on the result, which has been heavier in Washington than ever before.

The odds on the general result are 5 to 1 in favor of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, but many wagers have been made at shorter odds. The interest of betters centers on New York, and large sums have been wagered on the result in that state. Odds of 2 to 1 have been offered by Republicans that Roosevelt would carry his home state, and they have been accepted eagerly by Democrats.

Many bets have been recorded on the result also in Maryland and West Virginia, but Republican money is as scarce in the former state as Democratic money is in the latter.

A final personal word from Republican and Democratic leaders has been sought today by many people in Washington. As a result, National Chairman Cortelyou, National Chairman Taggart, William F. Sheehan, Charles F. Murphy and Senators and Representatives in Congress from both political parties are being quoted wherever political issues may be in discussion.

A characteristic letter was received here today from Chairman Seth Brook of Des Moines, B. D., a personal friend of the President. He writes:

"The political outlook in the West could not be better. The President will carry

## ROOSEVELT OFF TO VOTE.

### He Leaves the Capitol for Oyster Bay Shortly After Midnight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt left Washington at 12:30 o'clock this morning for his home at Oyster Bay, L. I., to cast his vote at tomorrow's election. With him were Secretary Loeb, Dr. C. F. Stokes, of the Navy; Assistant Secretary Barnes, who will leave the train at Philadelphia for his home at Vineland, N. J., and other persons connected with the Executive official household. The party occupied a special car attached to the regular midnight express on the Pennsylvania railway.

After casting his vote at Oyster Bay, the President will return to Washington. He is scheduled to reach here shortly after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

### Train Passes Through Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—The Pennsylvania Railroad train to which President Roosevelt's private car is attached passed through here at 1:40 A. M.

## BIG ODDS ON ROOSEVELT.

### Chicago Man Offers \$50,000 Against \$7500 on General Result.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Betting on the result of the election was quite brisk tonight in some of the downtown hotels. The largest wager of the evening was made by a number of Bond of Trade men against James O'Leary, a bookmaker, the brokers offering \$50,000 on Roosevelt against \$7500 on Parker. A number of wagers were made on the result in New York at two to one that it would go Republican on the vote for President.

## PRESIDENTIAL VOTE FOR 48 YEARS.

| STATES.        | 1804 | 1808 | 1812 | 1816 | 1820 | 1824 | 1828 | 1832 | 1836 | 1840 | 1844 | 1848 | 1852 | 1856 | 1860 | 1864 | 1868 | 1872 | 1876 | 1880 | 1884 | 1888 | 1892 | 1900 | 1904 |   |
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| California     | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R    | R |
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| Connecticut    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R |
| Delaware       | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R |
| Florida        | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R |
| Georgia        | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R |
| Hawaii         | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R    | O    | R |
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