

LECTORAL VOTE CANVASSED

Formal Finishing Touches to the Election of Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 8.—Thousands struggled for admittance to the hall of the senate chamber swung open and a procession of sages issued forth upon the mosaic floor of the corridor. As an advance guard there was a phalanx of capital police and bringing up in the rear were the assistant doorkeepers of the senate bearing the polished mahogany boxes containing the sealed certificates of the electoral vote. The double row of senators was headed by Colonel Daniel M. Randall, the sergeant-at-arms, who was followed by the president pro tem, Senator William P. Frye, of Maine.

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Beneath the large silk flag draped above the presiding officer's chair Senator Frye and Speaker Cannon took their seats side by side, the former on the right, being by statute the presiding officer of the joint session. There was an absolute stillness throughout the great hall as Senator Frye took up the silver key placed before him and unlocked the mahogany boxes. This marked the actual beginning of the ceremony. Taking the large brown envelopes from the boxes Senator Frye arose, gavel in hand, and addressed the assemblage thus:

"This being the day and the hour appointed for opening the certificates and counting the votes of electors for President and vice-president, the senate and house of representatives have met together pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States."

Senator Frye then took up the brown packages in alphabetical order, each containing an inner envelope sealed with wax. He first broke the seal on the envelope from Alabama and handed the certificate within to Senator Foraker, one of the four tellers. The other tellers were Senator Gorman of Maryland and Congressmen Gaines of West Virginia and Russell of Texas.

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families and friends were admitted by card to occupy the seats usually set apart for the general public.

Precisely at 1 o'clock, a messenger having notified the upper house that the lower was ready, the southern door of the senate chamber swung open and a procession of sages issued forth upon the mosaic floor of the corridor. As an advance guard there was a phalanx of capital police and bringing up in the rear were the assistant doorkeepers of the senate bearing the polished mahogany boxes containing the sealed certificates of the electoral vote. The double row of senators was headed by Colonel Daniel M. Randall, the sergeant-at-arms, who was followed by the president pro tem, Senator William P. Frye, of Maine.

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vote of each. When Maryland was reached it was found that the vote of that state was split, seven votes being cast for Parker and Davis and one—that of Charles J. Bonaparte—being for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The votes of all the other states were "straight."

The secretary of the senate gathered up each certificate after it was read by the tellers and handed to him by a page. The votes of all the states having been read and added by the tellers, the announcement of the result was read to Senator Frye, who then announced that "the state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the senate, is as follows: The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 476, of which a majority is 239. Theodore Roosevelt of the state of New York has received for President of the United States 336 votes, and Alton B. Parker of the state of New York has received 140 votes."

A similar announcement of the vote for vice-president then followed, and afterwards Senator Frye made his formal declaration of the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks in these words:

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the president of the senate is by law a sufficient declaration that Theodore Roosevelt of the state of New York is elected President of the United States and that Charles W. Fairbanks of the state of Indiana is elected vice-president of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1905, and will be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the senate and of the house of representatives."

Amid the applause from the floor and galleries Senator Frye brought his gavel down upon the speaker's desk, the senate marched back to its chamber, and the ceremony, which had occupied about an hour and a quarter, was concluded.

Peculiar Disappearance.

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Grand River college was founded at Edinburg, this state, before the Civil war and in the early days ranged as one of the foremost educational institutions of Missouri. In later years it declined, however, and in 1891 it was removed to Gallatin. Both institutions concerned in the proposed merger are controlled by the Baptist denomination.

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The experting is being done at the state house instead of at Portland as at first intended, for the reason that all of the original receipts and vouchers are on file with the secretary of state.

Forty young men are preparing for places on the track team at the O. A. C. On February 23 the sprinters representing each class at O. A. C. will compete in a cross-country race. The Oregon Agricultural college went in mourning this week over the death of J. M. Churchill, who died at the St. Vincent's hospital Sunday. He was a



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