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There Will Be Fine Weather Election Day.

THE COUNTRY IS ON THE QUI VIVE.

Day Before Election Sees American Citizens Anxious for the Morrow.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT.

Perhaps Greatest Interest Centers in Carrying of the Empire State.

STORIES OF COLONIZATION RIFE.

Weather Will be Fair Everywhere, With Exception of a Few Places—Vote Probably be Very Heavy.

New York, Nov. 7.—With fair weather promised for tomorrow for the greater part of the state an extremely large vote is looked for in this city and state. Both sides continue to express the utmost confidence in the result. The Democrats have been encouraged by the Brooklyn Eagle's forecast and the statement by Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, that he expected such a large plurality for Parker and Hendrick in Greater New York that he hesitated to give out the figures. Gov. Odell, who is chairman of the state Republican committee, and William Halpin, chairman of the New York county Republican committee, declare that the Democratic vote in New York City will be overcome with a good margin to spare by the Republican vote in the up-state counties.

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

As is usual, the day before election brings out stories of colonization and alleged attempts to force through the votes of men not entitled to cast a ballot, but there is nothing to show that the quiet of the city is likely to be disturbed. There will be a full display of police for each of the parties, every policeman in the city will be on duty, and the courts will sit all day to settle whatever disputes may arise.

Vice Chairman Sheehan of the committee did not go to headquarters, but he was in the rooms in the Waldorf Astoria where he has directed his part of the campaign for the past six weeks. The chairman of the Republican committee came to national headquarters about 12 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual. Considerable activity was observed among the headquarters. A great many men who had been making speeches and who had been actively at work in the campaign were in the committee rooms, closing up their business with the national committee. A statement in reply to that given out by the Democratic national committee, which might have been prepared and issued by the representatives of the Sound Money league of the campaign of four years ago.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 7.—Both parties entered upon the last day of the campaign with expressions of absolute confidence in the success of their respective candidates.

The members of the Democratic committee were at headquarters quite early. Vice Chairman Delaney Nicoll was in charge at the Democratic headquarters, and Urey Woodson, secretary of the committee, and J. G. Johnson, members of the committee for Kansas, were also there. Secy. Woodson entertained a number of newspaper men with stories to illustrate his confidence in the result. Mr. Nicoll, in a more serious frame of mind, expressed the opinion that the Democrats would have a sufficient number of electoral votes to elect Judge Parker.

Plans to prevent illegal voting at the election tomorrow have been made on a scale that eclipses all former efforts. More than 15,000 arrests have been made for George Morgan, state superintendent of elections, provided the men concerned attempt to vote. About 1,000 election deputies will be at work all day, the largest number employed by any state elections bureau. There is another departure from past practices in that a large force of secret service men will be actively engaged in preventing voting on fraudulent naturalization papers.

Surf. Morgan announced today that he had unearthed wholesale plans of colonizing in this city. For 30 days past he has had his special deputies at work with repeating guns. These deputies have become regular members of the gangs, have registered with them, lived with them; will start out in the morning, tomorrow morning when they begin the work of voting on the names furnished them by their employers.

Mr. Morgan says his deputies have warrants for the arrest of about 3,500 men who have registered from places found to be disorderly houses, pool rooms and gambling houses.

The police have, in addition, nearly 1,500 warrants ready to serve, procured as a result of their own investigation of the gang lists.

Gov. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, just prior to leaving his headquarters for his absence would carry New York state. Asked as to how far Higgins would run behind Roosevelt, he said 30 or 40 thousand. "Will the national ticket have enough votes to pull Higgins through?" the governor was asked.

"Oh, yes," he responded; "we will

have margin enough. Murphy referring to the leader of Tammany hall, will have to carry Greater New York by more than 140,000 in order to beat us." The governor followed this remark with a statement that he did not know whether he should make that assertion, because he had not been giving figures and did not like to give figures on questions of this kind, but he afterwards asserted that his statement that the Democrats would have to carry Greater New York by more than 140,000 was warranted.

At the Democratic state headquarters none of the important leaders appeared today. The only exception was the exception of Chairman Rodie, of the bureau of organization. It was stated that the work of the committee had been completed and they were ready for the contest tomorrow.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The campaign managers of both the Republican and Democratic parties the day before election expressed confidence as to their respective state tickets. The Democratic leaders devoted continued energy to making sure of a solid vote for their candidate, W. L. Douglas of Brockton. Gov. Bates' vote of certain labor measures having been one of the main campaign issues in the state, the last day's work was chiefly confined to preparations for getting out the vote in the manufacturing centers and to the distribution of campaign literature. Final efforts also were being directed toward winning the Socialist vote, aggregating about 25,000, into Democratic channels.

Gov. Bates' statement issued last night to the effect that he felt certain of the normal Republican gubernatorial vote, was endorsed at Republican headquarters today.

Regarding the congressional vote there was still much difference of opinion and both sides were doing their utmost to verify their contending claims—the Republicans to elect in 12 out of the 14 districts in the state and the Democrats to carry the Third, Fifth and Eleventh districts, as well as the Ninth and Tenth districts, conceded by the Republicans. In the Eleventh district the contest will be close. Eugene N. Fos, the leading exponent of reciprocal trade relations with Canada is the Republican candidate opposed to Congressman John A. Sullivan. Each party claims that it will show gains in the legislature.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The campaign has practically closed in this state, although a few meetings are to be held tonight. The contest has been conducted quietly and no exciting incidents have occurred. Much interest has been manifested, however, and the leaders of both the leading parties have addressed large audiences. The only state officials to be elected in California besides members of the legislature is a justice of the supreme court, but, in addition to choosing presidential electors and congressmen, the voters will decide on the adoption or rejection of several constitutional amendments. The weather promises to be fair, and it is believed that a full vote will be cast.

Chairman Stone of the Republican state committee claims California for Roosevelt by at least 10,000, while Secy. Walsh of the Democratic state committee says his party expects a plurality of 5,000.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Although the campaign in Maryland practically closed Saturday night, meetings will be held today in a number of counties, and in Baltimore there will be conferences of the leaders in reference to important details of tomorrow's election. Both parties claim the state.

MAINE.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 7.—Neither of the leading parties will make any particular attempt to "bring out" the vote. The Republicans are satisfied that the state is so far in the hands of the Democrats who made a hard fight in September, are willing to wait for another state campaign, in which, they believe energy could be expended with better effect.

VERMONT.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 7.—The carrying of the state by President Roosevelt was conceded by the leaders of the Democratic party. The only interest seemed to be as to whether the plurality would exceed that of \$1,500 given Gov. elect Bell in September.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Chairman Hager of the state Democratic committee, maintains that Parker's plurality in Kentucky will be not less than 12,000, and is likely to reach 20,000. Chairman Ernst of the Republican committee claims the state for Roosevelt, but many Republicans declare that if the national ticket is not successful in Kentucky they will materially reduce the plurality given Bryan four years ago.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7.—The campaign in Minnesota will be brought to a close tonight by final rallies in every county at which the leading candidates of both parties will conclude their arguments in their home towns. Both sides are predicting success for the heads of the state ticket. The Democrats, however, make no claim as to the national ticket. Both parties will make strenuous efforts to get out a full vote.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—At Democratic state headquarters here the campaign activity continues and the Fusionists are claiming the election of George W. Borge, ex governor, by a plurality of from 5,000 to 10,000. They also insist that the legislature will not be Republican. No effort has been made to carry the state for Parker.

SURE OF ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—There was no discussion at Republican state headquarters to change the estimates already made. Chairman Burgess of Roosevelt and Fairbanks the largest plurality every given a national ticket. He also expects the state and legislative can-

didates and at least four congressmen to be elected by safe pluralities.

OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—The matter of pluralities is the only one that the voters of Oregon are speculating upon. Some money is being wagered that the Republicans will carry the state by 30,000, but Democrats will not concede higher than 24,000 with the majority of Democrats believing that the Republicans will not reach this figure by 3,000.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 7.—The Republicans will close a "whirl wind" campaign tonight with a rally in this city when former Senator Edward O. Wolcott will make his only speech of the campaign. Many other rallies will also be held tonight throughout the state. Both Republicans and Democrats are confidently claiming victory for their entire state ticket, state and national. The indications are that the weather will be pleasant and the vote heavy.

The supreme court today completed its list of 400 watchers for precincts in Denver in which, according to evidence taken in the Bonyng-Shaforth congressional contest, gross frauds were perpetrated at the election two years ago. This unusual action, it is expected, will ensure a fair and honest election in this city.

MONTANA.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 7.—Both sides claim Montana this morning. Chief interest in the state centers in the fight between the Amalgamated Copper company and the Heinze interests. Heinze is supporting the Democratic state ticket, while the Amalgamated is non-partisan. Betting is that Roosevelt and Fairbanks and the Republican electors will be elected, but that the state Democratic ticket will win.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Nov. 7.—The campaign closes in Washington tonight with the state virtually conceded to Roosevelt by from 25,000 to 30,000. The Democrats, however, are confident that Turner will be elected governor, and Democratic State Chairman Godwin this morning expressed the belief that the popularity of the Democratic candidate will carry along with him most of the others on his ticket.

E. B. Palmer, chairman of the Republican state committee, this morning absolutely refused to make any statement for the Associated Press. "I have nothing whatever to give out for publication at this time," he said.

MEAD, the Republican candidate for governor, closes the campaign at his home in Bellingham tonight. Turner is in Spokane. The campaign in Seattle will be closed tonight by Congressman Humphrey.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 7.—The campaign in New Hampshire will not close until late tonight. This activity at the last moment is said to be partly due to quietness in the campaign. There seemed to be no doubt today but that a big vote will be polled tomorrow, with the result for governor in doubt. For president, the state was generally believed to be safely Republican.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.—It is anticipated by the party managers that tomorrow's vote will probably be the largest in the history of Rhode Island. Republicans presage the defeat of Gov. Garvin, the Democratic candidate for governor, and the endorsement of President Roosevelt by about 10,000 plurality. Democrats claim Garvin's election and look to a victory for Parker.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—The Democratic leaders today are claiming Delaware by a substantial majority, but the compromise effected by the Union and Regular Republicans is expected to give the electoral vote to Roosevelt, and Fairbanks by at least 3,000 majority. The Democratic leaders have recently been devoting their efforts toward the election of Caleb S. Pennington as governor.

NEVADA.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 7.—Latest reports from the interior of the state give Roosevelt a safe majority over Parker. Although head of the ticket will go Republican, it is thought Van Duser, Democrat, will be re-elected to congress by a small majority, and that Gov. Sparks, Democrat, will control the legislature, which elects a United States senator at next session.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—At the Democratic state headquarters today it was given out that representatives from all sections of the state confirm the estimated Democratic victory of 50,000 to 75,000 majority.

Similar reports received at Republican state headquarters, it was stated, show the Republicans united as never before and a close Republican victory is anticipated. The Socialists expect to draw largely from the Populist vote. The Prohibition and Socialist labor votes are expected to be comparatively small in former years.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Michigan is conceded to Roosevelt and Fairbanks by probably the largest majority ever given a presidential ticket. Confidence was expressed by the chairman of both state central committees today as the outcome of the contest tomorrow for governor. The Republican state committee is still confident of electing a full Republican congressional delegation. Democrats, however, claim the election of their candidate in the first district, with possibly others.

OHIO.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 7.—The Republicans adhere to their claims that Ohio will give Roosevelt the largest plurality the state ever gave a president, and even predict that their average plurality of 75,000 at state elections for the past 10 years will be maintained, if not exceeded, and that they will hold 17 of

WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS GOOD WEATHER TOMORROW

Washington, Nov. 7.—The weather bureau today issued the following special forecast for election day:

"Fair weather and seasonable temperatures is indicated for all parts of the United States Tuesday except some cloudiness and showers or snow flurries in parts of New York, Northeast Pennsylvania and New England and rain on the extreme north Pacific coast."

The 21 congressmen and possibly gain one or two.

The Democrats claim the reports now are much more favorable than the forecasts were made last Saturday. They have been conceding the state by 40,000, and now say the Republican plurality will be less than eight years ago when McKinley's plurality was 51,000.

The Democrats have been claiming six congressional districts. Now they say if the drift of the past two days continues they will elect eight congressmen and double their present representation.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—With the activities of the presidential campaign practically at an end, today was devoted by the state leaders of both parties to revision of the forecasts on the latest reports from the state, and in preparing to bring out the vote in Chicago. Nothing contained in the state reports materially changed the outlook for either the national or state ticket. Republican leaders claiming a plurality of 120,000 for Charles S. Deneen, candidate for governor, while the Democrats maintain that they will elect Deneen, but reiterate their confidence in Democratic success, laying more stress on the presidential campaign than on the state contest. There is every indication that the contest in the vicinity of Chicago will center about the Roosevelt ticket, and to this phase of the fight both Lawrence B. Stringer, Democratic candidate for governor, and Mr. Deneen directed their final efforts.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 7.—Although the Democratic leaders confidently expect to make gains over their vote of four years and two years ago it is admitted by well informed political observers that the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors will run ahead of the other Republican candidates and will be elected. The Republican leaders predict over 8,000 majority for Roosevelt and majorities of 3,500 to 4,000 for the remainder of their candidates.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Indications from all over the state show that the Democratic ticket will be elected, but by a reduced majority. The Democrats will win in every congressional district except the first and second, the legislature to be elected tomorrow will choose a United States senator.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 7.—The Democratic leaders assert that the state will give the usual large majority for both the national and state Democratic candidates. There has been a lack of enthusiasm in some quarters, however, and Republicans claim that the Democratic majority will be somewhat reduced.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7.—The campaign in this state has been so heated that the respective gubernatorial candidates will not cease their speech-making until tonight.

Claims from the rival headquarters lead to the belief that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will have at least 15,000 majority, and that Stokes, Republican, will probably be elected by a greatly reduced majority over Black, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Democratic confidence in the outcome of tomorrow's election is increasing. State Chairman McKinley predicts Cornwell's election as governor by a large majority and the success of the electoral ticket on a closer margin. Henry G. Davis, the presidential candidate, sends most encouraging reports to headquarters, and says the state is no longer to be called doubtful, while gubernatorial candidate John Cornwell, in an interview, claims his election by 19,000 majority.

Three of the five congressmen are claimed by the Democrats, while

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the Republicans say all the five will return Republicans to the next house.

LARGE VOTE EXPECTED.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 7.—The state tax issues have influenced the people of the entire state and probably the largest vote for many years will be polled. This will be favorable to the Republican national ticket, the majority for which is expected to be nearly as large as four years ago.

The Republicans will certainly elect three congressmen and probably all.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—The chairman of both state central committees today expressed their confidence of carrying the state for both national and state tickets. Each chairman also stated that the success of his party will depend in a large measure upon the size of the plurality given by the cities in which the so-called labor vote will be heavy.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—The La Follette Republicans and the Democrats are both confident as to the result in the state.

Republicans are practically sure of electing six congressmen and the Democrats only with four others in doubt. The opinion is general that the legislature, which is to elect a United States senator, will be a dead-lock.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—The outlook for tomorrow for a sweeping Democratic victory with majorities ranging for both state and national tickets near 60,000. The general assembly will be overwhelmingly Democratic. Republicans concede the state to the Democrats by a majority of about 40,000.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 7.—The state of Kansas is conceded to the Republican electoral ticket by a large plurality, but both sides claim the state ticket. The Republicans claim 100,000 plurality for Roosevelt, 60,000 for Hoar for governor, and slightly less majorities for the rest of the Republican ticket. The Fusionists concede 50,000 for Roosevelt, but claim the state by 50,000 for Dolan for state treasurer and the balance of their state ticket by lesser majorities.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—Republican campaign managers are standing by their original estimates, giving Roosevelt a plurality in Iowa from 125,000 to 150,000. The Democrats claim the state will not give Roosevelt more than 50,000. In only three doubtful congressional districts has there been any semblance of a fight, the Sixth, First and Second. It is practically conceded by the Republicans that Wade will win in the Second, and that the First and Sixth will be close.

TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—The Democratic managers today issued an address to the Democrats of Texas asking them to vote the full Democratic strength at tomorrow's election.

Owing possibly to the fact that the Democratic ticket, both state and national, will carry as usual, there was marked apathy upon the part of the voters. This brought forth today's card from the Democratic managers, who fear the vote will be so curtailed as to affect the representation in the next national convention.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The political atmosphere in this state is unusually calm today, due no doubt to the general anticipation that the customary Republican majorities will be voted. For a presidential campaign there has been less activity than might have been expected. Indications point to fine weather tomorrow and the Republican managers express the opinion that a full Fairbanks will have a majority exceed the state, and that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will have a majority exceeding 30,000. It is predicted that the state's delegation in the national house of representatives will consist of 23 Republicans and three Democrats.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Indiana will tomorrow elect a full set of state officers and a legislature which will elect two United States senators if the Republican national ticket is elected. The Prohibitionists are making large claims on the increase in the vote. The Republican managers are confidently claiming the state by from 25,000 to 35,000, while the Democratic managers are making claims, they are using no figures.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 7.—With prospects of fair weather, there is every probability of a large vote tomorrow. The Democrats concede the states for Roosevelt. On state issues there are contentions in a half dozen counties, which may affect the legislative ticket somewhat, but not enough, it is thought, to give Democratic control.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—The capital fight overshadowed all other issues. The estimate for the total vote in the state this year is 100,000, of which the Democrats claim from 25,000 to 30,000. The Republicans, however, are confident of electing the national, state and legislative tickets.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—The interest in the whole state is centered in the municipal election in New Orleans. The ticket of the regular Democrats is slightly the favorite. All the congressional districts will be Democratic and the state for Parker by 20,000 majority or more.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—The only feature in the political situation in Georgia which marks any change from the close of the week past is the claim of the Populists that their candidate, Thomas Watson, will carry this state

tomorrow. This claim is dismissed without serious consideration. A substantial Democratic majority is still anticipated, with a total vote somewhat less than four years ago.

PRESIDENT AWAITS THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Intense interest, coupled with unusual calm, characterizes in Washington official circles the close of the campaign. So far as active participation in the campaign is concerned, the national capital has played an inconspicuous part. Important utterances have been originated here but few have been delivered in Washington. A notable exception was the promulgation of President Roosevelt's statement last Friday night in response to the charges by Judge Parker against him and against the conduct of the campaign by the Republican national committee. That the president's utterance was the great feature of the pending political contest is conceded and that it aroused widespread interest is evinced by the number of letters and telegrams received by the president from people in all parts of the United States commending and congratulating him upon it.

To the reply of Judge Parker, published yesterday morning, the president makes no response. To a friend today he said that he was perfectly willing to submit to the people of the country the issue between him and Judge Parker, which already had been made public. He believed he has done everything rightly and legitimately he could do to present to the American people the principles on which he stands, and he awaits their verdict to be rendered tomorrow with absolute calmness and faith in his judgment. That the president is confident of the result of the election no one who talks with him can doubt for a moment. All callers on him today found him in the best of spirits and without an indication of nervousness or anxiety he discussed the result of the election as calmly as if he were not a principal in the contest.

At the White House the feeling is that the result of the election will be practically as it has been indicated by national Chairman Cortelyou.

To callers today the president reiterated his statement made by Chairman Cortelyou that the campaign for his election had been conducted on the lofty plane of principle and patriotism, and that, if elected, he would enter upon the duties of his high office on the 4th of next March without having made a promise or entered into an obligation, in the least way would embarrass an honest man in administering the affairs of the nation in the interest of all the people in American.

Work at the headquarters of the Democratic congressional committee has been slack since Edwin Edwards is the only official of the committee now here. He expressed confidence that Judge Parker would be elected, his figures being that the Democratic candidate would have at least 220 votes in the electoral college. He hopes, also, that the next house will be Democratic, though he is not absolutely confident of such a result.

Outgoing trains on all railroads today were crowded with employees of the government who are going home to vote.

BACK TO ESOPUS.

Judge Parker Resumes Supervision of Farm Work.

Esopus, Nov. 7.—Judge Parker resumed supervision of his farm work today with apparent zest. He exhibited almost boyish delight at getting back into outdoor life, after his busy week of campaigning. He read all of the New York papers before breakfast, dictated a number of letters after the morning meal and then took a long horseback ride.

Many letters from officeholders are being received by the candidate. One today contained a single sentence, which read:

"Please read the last clause of the five-second verse of the twenty-third chapter of St. Luke."

The clause follows:

"Remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

Coal Mines Resume.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 7.—Reports reflect at the state office of the United Mine Workers of America are to the effect that all the coal mines in the two northern districts of the state have resumed work, the hoisting engineers, who were out, having voted to resume work.

No News from Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Nov. 7.—No news regarding the operations at Port Arthur reached Chefoo today.

ELECTION IN ITALY.

All the Members of the Cabinet Have Been Returned.

Rome, Nov. 7.—Definite returns show that all the members of the cabinet have been re-elected. Former Premier Rudini, Baron Sonnini, leader of the constitutional opposition and Signori Prinetti, the former foreign minister, and Ferri, the Socialist leader, have also been re-elected.

Summing up the result it is established that the government has been victorious over the extremists, who last 20 seats. Turin, Naples, Palermo and almost all the large towns joined Milan and Genoa in defeating the extremists, as a manifestation against the general strike. This rally was the predominant note in the elections.

The most remarkable contest was in the district of Castel-Franco, comprising the birth place of the pope, Count Di Macola, who killed Signor Vavallotti, the famous Radical leader. In a duel, had always been re-elected on the first ballot, but yesterday, although supported by the clericals, the count, who is a personal friend of the pope, did not receive sufficient votes in his contest against the Democrat and Ministerialist candidate, Signor Pelligrini, a staunch advocate of divorce, and Macola must try to win on a second ballot.

Signor Masini, former minister of public instruction, and a fugitive from justice, accused of sedition, was re-elected unanimously by his fellow townsmen at Trapani as a protest against the charges brought against him, the people of Trapani not believing him guilty.

Signor Palizzolo, who is considered to be the head of the Mafia secret society, was a candidate at Palermo, but he received only 289 votes to 1,258 votes cast for his opponent, who was elected.

ELECTION OUTLOOK IN THIS STATE.

Democrats and Republicans Both Make the Most Hopeful Claims For Victory.

VOTER MAY TAKE HIS CHOICE.

Chairman Spry Declares that Roosevelt Will Carry the State By a Majority of 15,000.

CLAIM DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

That is the View of State Chairman Bamberger—Says His Party Will Name Next U. S. Senator.

A more optimistic crowd than the men who preside over the destinies of the two great national parties in this county and state, would be hard to find. They are more than optimistic. They are "sure as shooting." They scent victory on every hand. It's in the air. It permeates everything.

This much was made manifest today in a round up of political headquarters. The respective chairmen did not indulge in speculation. They made positive statements that they would vote to win, and that their majorities would range all the way from 2,500 in the county to 15,000 in the state. Said Chairman Spry of the Republican state committee: "Roosevelt will carry the state by not less than 15,000 majority. We will carry every county in the state for Roosevelt, and elect the entire state ticket with a plurality of 5,000."

Interviewed on the same subject Chairman Bamberger of the Democratic state committee had this to say: "The head of the ticket will carry the state. By this I mean that all the Democratic state officers will be elected