

TAMMANY WINS; M'CARREN LOSES

**Foley Elected Sheriff of New York
County by 27,223 Over
Ihmsen.**

FUSION TICKET BEATEN

**The Republicans Have Carried
Kings with the Loss of
Two Candidates.**

CLARKE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**Ran Far Ahead of His Ticket
and Is Elected by
18,315.**

WHITMAN BEATEN HERE

**Gerard Wins a Supreme Court Justice-
ship — Murphy Calls Result
"Most Gratifying."**

As had been generally expected by political observers, the election in this city yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Tammany ticket in Manhattan. Foley is elected Sheriff over Ihmsen by 27,223.

The McCarren hosts went down to defeat in Brooklyn. Early this morning the Republicans claimed and the Democrats conceded the election of all the Republican candidates on the county ticket, with the single exception of Clarke, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, and possibly the Surrogate.

The majorities by which the Republicans were elected varied greatly. Clarke ran far ahead of his ticket, and estimates of his plurality varied from 12,000 to 18,000. With only sixty-five election districts missing, his plurality approximated the latter figure.

The repudiation of the Hearst-Parsons compact by Republicans was clearly demonstrated in the supposed Republican strongholds, where the majorities were well below the normal. The utter weakness of the Independence League as a factor in State politics, as well as in this city, was demonstrated in the vote for Court of Appeals Judges, the League polling less than one vote in six.

Tammany Gets the Judgeships.

Matthew Linn Bruce, the Republican candidate for Supreme Court Justice, was beaten by James W. Gerard, the Tammany candidate, the latter's indicated plurality at an early hour this morning being 25,359.

Although he ran well ahead of his ticket, Judge Whitman went down to defeat with the rest of the Fusion candidates.

Malone led in the list of General Session Judgeship candidates. Mulqueen was next and very close up, and Swann was third. Whitman led Palliser and Vidaver by approximately 9,000 votes, but at that he ran a good 16,000 behind Swann.

Besides winning all the General Sessions Judgeships in the contest, Tammany easily captured all the City Court Judgeships.

The vote for Municipal Court Judges in Manhattan and the Bronx showed that Tammany had obtained most of the fourteen places.

Returns from the Aldermanic contests were few at midnight, but those received indicated a general Tammany gain.

Fusion carried nine Assembly districts in this county, so that the representation from this city in the Assembly will be the same as heretofore. There was, however, a shift of two districts. The Parsons-Hearst forces carried the Tenth and Eleventh Districts, heretofore Democratic, but lost the Nineteenth and Twenty-ninth. The latter was previously a very strong Republican district.

Most Gratifying, Murphy Says.

Charles F. Murphy, at Tammany Hall last night, when the returns indicated the Democratic victory in this county, made this statement:

"The result is most gratifying to the organization and myself. It indicates that the people have enthusiastically indorsed the policies and the candidates of the organization and repudiated Mr. Hearst and everything for which he stands. The vote should have a tendency to convince Mr. Hearst that the people will not tolerate reckless and groundless assaults upon the characters of decent men, made for the purpose of political advantage."

Sheriff-elect Foley, who was at the Wigwam, surrounded by congratulating friends, said:

"I want to thank the people of New York from the bottom of my heart. I have always believed that when a man spends his life treating his fellow-men squarely and honestly and endeavoring to build up a good moral character, no lying statements can tear down his reputation."

"To those who have honored me with their votes, and to all the people, I promise that I will conduct the Sheriff's office in a manner which will justify the confidence placed in me."

What Woodruff and McCarren Say

Timothy L. Woodruff and Senator McCarren, both made statements after the returns indicated the result in Brooklyn. The former said:

"I believe that the result of the election in Kings County vindicates the judgment of the Republican leaders in Brooklyn of running a straight Republican ticket in that borough, and refusing to go into any fusion movement such as that in Manhattan. I believe the outcome of the election here shows convincingly the attitude of the people to-

ward President Roosevelt and the public policies for which he stands."

Senator McCarren said: "All I have to say is that I will leave the result of the election to speak for itself. I would prefer to let the people interpret the outcome as they see fit."

Ihmsen Hoping at Midnight.

Shortly after midnight Mr. Ihmsen, at the Independence League headquarters, insisted that there was still hope.

"The percentage of fusion votes cast to-day," he said, "began with the first returns at 33 per cent., and at this hour it has grown to almost 45 per cent. I prefer to wait until more districts are heard from before expressing my opinion as to what may have been the result."

"The lamentable failure of the office of the Superintendent of Elections to prevent frauds must be a source of regret to all good citizens. There is no doubt that the full fraudulent vote of the city and county was cast."

Richmond Gone Democratic.

Richmond elected a Democratic District Attorney, although the county has been considered Republican. Samuel H. Evins, the Democratic candidate, according to full returns, was elected by a plurality of 1,864.

Owing to the telegraph strike the returns were exceedingly slow in coming in. While the early returns gave an indication of how the election was going, the figures were modified to a large extent later in the evening. The returns, in practically all cases, were transmitted by telephone.

As indicative of the strength of the Citizens' Union the vote for Neidig for Sheriff is enlightening. Neidig's candidacy was indorsed by the Union as against that of Foley and Ihmsen. Neidig polled, according to incomplete returns, 2,452 votes. In many districts he did not get a single vote.
