



President-elect Wm. H. Taft.



Vice President-elect James S. Sherman.

Hurray for Alliance!

Box Butte county.

And the state of Nebraska.

Now, don't say, "I told you so."

Pay your bets and look pleasant.

Has anybody heard from Mrs. Guinness since the election?

Washington dispatch Wednesday morning—"De-lighted."

Good old Missouri, came back to its first love last Tuesday by giving Mr. Bryan 30,000 plurality.

A democratic legislature is the indication now and a democratic governor. Well, we'll be at home in Nebraska, anyway.

What's the matter with Judge Westover as a congressional race horse? He surely gave Brer. Kinkaid the race of his life.

Where in the world has Ben Tillman been during the war? Will some one please issue a search warrant for the senator?

Well, with Box Butte's fertile soil and energetic people we can stand a whole lot of republican panic and failures before we are knocked out.

Burton's re-election as county attorney, is a most gratifying testimonial of his past administration. The race was a clean one between two deserving young men.

Commissioner Jensen did like the rest of the Nebraska democrats, ran like a race horse. And he had a hard opponent to beat in W. M. Fosket, one of Box Butte county's best citizens.

John D. Rockefeller announces since Taft's election that the country is safe. Yes, and permit us to predict that standard oil is likewise secure from legal interference. Raise the price of oil, Johnny.

Mr. Bryan surely has every reason to feel elated over the substantial vote given him at home in Lancaster county. To prove his worth with those who are in daily touch with him, republicans as well as democrats exerted themselves to make his majority in the county certain.

TAFT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Republicans Carry New York, Ohio and Indiana.

PLURALITY IN THE CITY.

Greater New York is Republican for President for First Time in Twelve Years.

New York, Nov. 4.—General election returns received show the following results:

William H. Taft is elected president by approximately 298 electoral votes. Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

The United States senate will retain its present republican majority. Governor Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York by about 76,000 plurality.

Indiana has gone for Taft by from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality. Bryan has apparently carried Nebraska.

Ohio returns have been seriously delayed, owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft carried New York city by about 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a republican presidential candidate since 1896, when Mr. McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than President Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 220,000 for Taft, as against 175,000 for Mr. Roosevelt.

The republican plurality fell off heavily in the middle west, in a manner thoroughly surprising to the republican leaders.

Cannon Re-elected to Congress. Speaker Cannon has been re-elected. Representative Payne of New York and Representative Dalsell have been re-elected and the house of representatives probably will continue under its old regime. Mr. Payne will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session, which Mr. Taft will call immediately after March 4 next.

Missouri has returned to the "solid south" on the presidential ticket and elected Cowherd as its governor.

The first returns received came from scattering districts in Massachusetts. The heavy pluralities indicated there for Mr. Taft seemed at once to dissipate any probability of a "landslide" for Mr. Bryan, as many democrats had claimed, and the republican managers at once began to put out claims of victory.

Returns from the up-country districts of New York state, where voting machines are largely used, were the next to arrive. It had been predicted for days that Erie county, including the heavy vote of Buffalo, might be taken as an index to the drift throughout the country. This proved to be the case, so far as the national ticket was concerned, Mr. Taft having a plurality of something more than 4,000 votes. Erie county, surprisingly, however, gave Lieutenant Governor Chanler a plurality of more than 3,000. The opponents of Governor Hughes were quick to claim a sweeping victory, but returns from the other large counties and cities soon changed the complexion of the returns completely. The vote in Greater New York for Mr. Chanler was deeply disappointing to his friends, while the heavy vote for Mr. Taft, especially in the borough of Brooklyn, completely eclipsed the most sanguine hopes of the republicans. Governor Hughes was cut heavily up the state, but not so deeply as to imperil his election, once the drift in his favor "below the Bronx" had begun to make itself felt.

Some Republican Slumps. Some of the figures relating to the republican slump in some states, regarded as certainly republican are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 four years ago has been cut in two. Illinois, which gave Roosevelt 305,000 in 1904, has gone for Taft by about 170,000. The highest claim of the republicans for Indiana is 15,000, against a plurality of 93,000 in 1904.

Iowa, which gave Mr. Roosevelt 155,000 plurality in 1904, has dropped down to about 40,000 for Taft. The return of Missouri to the democracy on the presidential ticket wiped out a republican plurality of 25,000 four years ago.

Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey were striking exceptions to the generally reduced republican pluralities.

There has been a shrinkage in the democratic vote in several of the southern states, notably in Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. Taft has carried Wisconsin by a plurality estimated at 75,000, a fall-

ing off from the Roosevelt plurality of 155,000 in 1904.

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Hugen, the independence party candidate for president, received about 28,000 votes in Greater New York.

The indications are the Democratic governors have been elected in several middle western states that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

Mr. Taft has exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts, as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft practically carried every so-called doubtful state, except Nebraska, where the indications point to a Democratic victory.

Mr. Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the solid south, which includes Missouri.

The latest republican advices are that Taft has carried Maryland by about 3,000.

The Electoral Vote. The electoral vote is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Bryan, Taft. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective electoral votes and the number of votes for each candidate.

TAFT CARRIES HIS HOME STATE.

Reports on Governorship Unfavorable to Harris.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—Notwithstanding the meagerness of the early returns from Ohio they seemed to give a fair indication of the result, although a positive statement of plurality was impossible. All sections of the state, both city and country, were included in the first returns, and the same ratio continued would give a plurality for Taft for president in his home state of about 50,000.

The early indications as to plurality for Taft were cut down as fuller reports came in, but the republican candidate seemed to have a good safe lead. The vote came in so very slowly that beyond the general indications little positive information was possible. For the governorship, the reports were unfavorable to Harris, republican, the present incumbent.

G. O. P. Carries Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—The republican national and state tickets were victorious in Wisconsin by a plurality of 75,000. The congressional delegation will remain about the same as two years ago, nine republicans and two democrats. The legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson, will be overwhelmingly republican, the returns indicating the election of 73 republicans, 21 democrats and 6 social democrats in the assembly, and 27 republicans, 4 democrats and 2 social democrats in the senate.

Taft Carries Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Indications are that William H. Taft has carried Indiana by about 15,000 plurality. Thomas R. Marshall, Democrat, is elected governor by about 5,000 plurality over James E. Watson, the republican candidate. The chances are favorable for the democrats to have seven out of the 13 congressmen from Indiana.

The legislature on joint ballot is in doubt. The next legislature will select a successor to James A. Hemenway.

Congressman Jesse Overstreet (Republican) congressman from the Seventh district claims his election by 300.

Close Vote in Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 4.—Colorado, which gave Mr. Roosevelt a majority of 34,582 in 1904, has again gone republican, but by less than 8,000. Jesse F. McDonald has been elected governor, and three republican representatives have been chosen.

Kansas Still Republican.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—Kansas is again in the republican column this year. Mr. Taft's majority in the state is 40,000, 85,000 less than Mr. Roosevelt's majority in 1904. Walter R. Stubbs, republican, has been elected governor.

IOWA 40,000 FOR REPUBLICANS.

Plurality Not So Large as in Previous Election—Hepburn Defeated.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Late returns indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality of 40,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire republican state ticket is elected by about the same plurality. Governor A. B. Cummins probably carried the republican senatorial primary over Major J. F. Lacey by a plurality of 40,000 a tremendous gain from last June, when he was defeated by Allison by 11,000.

There is a close race in the Sixth district between Hamilton, present incumbent, Democratic, and Kendall, republican. Both sides are claiming the district. In the Second and First, close districts, Dawson and Kennedy, republicans, are elected by safe pluralities. Returns from two-thirds of the Eighth district indicate that Jamieson has defeated Hepburn.

In Des Moines there was a big loss of votes to the republicans, due to the large labor vote for Bryan. Hull, in the Seventh district, was elected, but by a reduced plurality.

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Taft Successful in Massachusetts and Other Eastern States.

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PACIFIC COAST FOR TAFT.

Republicans Win in California, Oregon and Washington.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—There was no state election in California to complicate the issues, and the republican national ticket carried the state by about 40,000 majority. In 1904 Roosevelt carried the state by 115,822 over Parker. The solid republican delegation has been re-elected without change, and a republican state legislature insures the election of a republican to succeed Senator Perkins. The proposition to remove the state capital from Sacramento to Berkeley has been rejected.

Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—Washington's five electoral votes will be cast for Taft, the republican candidate having carried this state by a popular majority of 30,000, reducing Mr. Roosevelt's majority in 1904 by 43,442. Samuel C. Cosgrove, republican, has been elected governor, and the state's legislature will remain republican by a large majority.

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Bryan Loses in Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan has lost Utah by a majority estimated at 5,000, 52,500 of the state's 100,000 votes going to Mr. Taft. William Spry, republican, has been elected governor by a small majority.

PENNSYLVANIA IS REPUBLICAN.

Party's Vote Cut Down in Cities Where Labor Element is Strong.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Pennsylvania has gone republican by a majority of 200,000, the figures being as follows: Taft, 600,000; Bryan, 400,000. In 1904 Roosevelt carried the state by 505,519, and two years ago Stuart, republican, was elected governor by 48,435. This city, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Altoona and other cities have given Mr. Taft pluralities, but Scranton, Wilkesbarre and towns in which the so-called "labor" vote is strong have gone Democratic.

The election in Pennsylvania turned almost entirely on national issues, the highest state officer voted for being a judge of the superior court. For that office William D. Porter, republican, has been elected by a majority of 50,000 over Webster Grim, Democrat.

The vote in the country districts was, as usual, heavily republican. The state's representation will again be republican in the Sixty-first congress, the democrats having gained only one seat. The figures will be as follows: Republicans, 24; Democrats, 8.

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Taft's Plurality Will Be About Seventy Thousand.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Revised returns indicate that Mr. Taft's plurality in New Jersey will be 70,000. The republicans elect seven of the ten congressmen, the democrats two, the Sixth district, which is now represented by a Democrat, William Hughes, being very close and in doubt. The democrats elect their congressional candidate, Kinkaid, in the Ninth district and Hamill in the Tenth. Thomas Foxhall is the republican candidate in the doubtful district. The republicans have re-elected Loudenslager in the First, Gardner in the second, Lowell in the Third, Wood in the Fourth, Fowler in the Fifth, Parker in the Sixth and have elected Congressman Wylie in the Eighth, which now is represented by a Democrat, Pratt. The present congressional representation is now six republicans and four democrats, so that the republicans gain one and possibly two congressmen.

THE SOUTH STILL SOLID.

Usual Democratic Majorities Returned in Dixie.

Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 4.—Oklahoma has continued loyal to the Democratic party, but the majority has been reduced materially, and Bryan's lead is estimated at only 25,000. The five members of congress, four democrats and one republican, have been re-elected. The legislature is two-thirds Democratic, insuring the re-election of United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, the blind orator.

Texas.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 4.—William H. Taft did not make as good a showing in this state as President Roosevelt, who polled 51,242 votes in 1904. The vote this year is approximately as follows: Bryan, 220,000; Taft, 20,000. Thomas M. Campbell, Democrat, has been re-elected governor.

Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Georgia's thirteen electoral votes will be cast for William J. Bryan, and the state's representation will continue solidly Democratic. The state election was held in September. The Taft vote in this state fell 10,000 below that of Mr. Roosevelt, which was 24,000.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Kentucky has gone Democratic by a vote of 239,000 in a total vote of 430,000. The republicans have lost two of their congressmen, giving the state now nine democrats to two republicans. There was no state election.

Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Albert W. Gilchrist, Democrat, has been elected governor of Florida, and the Democratic national ticket has carried the state by a majority of 25,000, the republican vote showing a loss of 3,000 since 1904.

South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4.—The republican party polled only 2,000 of the 58,000 votes in this state, running slightly behind the figures of four years ago. M. F. Ansel has been re-elected governor without opposition.

Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The Old Dominion is still safely within the Democratic ranks by a very large majority. Taft polled only 30,000 votes in a total of 130,000, a republican loss of 17,880 since 1904.

North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The Democratic national ticket has carried North Carolina by a majority of 25,000, the total vote being 219,000. W. W. Kitchin has been elected governor.

Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 4.—Bryan, 90,000; Taft, 13,000, are the election figures in this state. Mr. Taft polled 9,472 fewer votes than Mr. Roosevelt did in 1904.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Arkansas has given Mr. Bryan a majority of 30,000, an increase of 12,436 over the vote polled by Mr. Parker in 1904.

Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Tennessee is still strongly Democratic by a majority of 80,000. The republican vote of 1904 was greatly reduced.

Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—Mississippi's ten electoral votes will go, as usual, to the Democratic candidate. There was no state election.

Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—As usual, Louisiana is solidly Democratic by a very large majority. There was no gubernatorial election.

Bryan Carries Nevada.

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 4.—Nevada has been carried by the Democratic party, reversing the result in 1904. Of the state's 10,000 votes Mr. Bryan has received 7,000.

Montana Goes for Bryan.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—The three electoral votes of this state will be cast for Bryan. Norris, Democrat, has been elected governor.

G. O. P. Wins in Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 4.—Idaho has gone republican on both state and national issues. James H. Brady has been elected governor.