

READY FOR BALLOTS

Final Estimates Made by Leaders of Both Parties.

EACH SIDE IS CONFIDENT

Judge Taft Says He is Sure He Will Be Elected.

REVIEWS IS NEW YORK TOUR

e is Also Sure that Governor Hughes Will Be Re-elected.

HITCHCOCK TALKS TO TAFT

In Telephone Conversation Chairman Assures Judge He Will Receive Three Hundred Twenty-Five Electoral Votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Within a few hours the extraordinary national and state political campaign of 1908 will be history.

"I have just come out of New York state with the conviction that tomorrow will bring with it a republican majority which will not only give the electoral vote to me, but will elect Governor Hughes as a sound majority," said Judge Taft.

"We all of us recognize New York as a pivotal state, and I speak advisedly when I say that the republican ticket will prevail there."

"The democratic plurality in New York City will not be sufficient to overcome the tremendous republican vote which will be rolled up in the rural districts."

"The Madison Square Garden meeting was regarded as the climax of the campaign, but in the meetings which I have held since there has been the same enthusiasm, the same huge crowds and the same firm conviction that New York will roll up a republican."

"I am satisfied with the situation and I await with confidence the election tomorrow, for I am as certain of victory as a man may well be of anything here below."

"There was no change today in the announced estimates of the republican national chairman, Mr. Hitchcock of the republican committee holding steadfastly to his forecast of 225 votes for Taft, and Mr. Mack of the democratic committee announcing himself as equally certain that Mr. Bryan will receive 233 of the 483 votes in the electoral college."

Both chambers at session.

The last day of the campaign found Mr. Hitchcock early at his office in the Metropolitan tower and he remained there until 12 o'clock tonight, when he left for West Newton, Mass., to cast his vote.

He will return Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock's speech tonight was a delivery before a series of telegrams to national committees and to state chairmen, giving them their last instructions. Not a single state was omitted. Today the republican national chairman was in telegraphic and telephonic communication with leaders of the party in all sections of the country.

National Chairman Mack of the democratic party also sent out his final instructions to state chairmen last night and at democratic headquarters in the Hoffman house today the same rule as to telegraphic and telephonic communication prevailed.

Claims in New York.

The republican organization of New York state is making its final bid for votes "below the Bronx" today, Governor Hughes delivered ten speeches in this city before midnight.

The local republican leaders are working upon the belief that they will hold the Bryan majority in greater New York to the neighborhood of 50,000 and that Mr. Taft will come down to the Bronx with a plurality from the upstate counties sufficient to overcome the democratic vote in the city and leave a margin of 100,000 in his favor.

The democrats claim that Mr. Bryan will have a sufficient majority in greater New York more than to offset even an unusually heavy republican vote from upstate. They claim that party unity prevails in every section of the state for the first time in a decade and are depending upon the labor vote, they declare, to turn the tide in their direction.

The result as to the state tickets remain in the balance and the confident claims of success put forth by both sides are apparently based more upon hope than upon definite information. Political observers here declare that there has never been a state election more difficult to forecast.

Hughes and Taft.

Leaders of both parties agree that Governor Hughes will run behind Mr. Taft, but the republicans say that the difference will not be so great as to imperil the governor's chance for re-election. They base their claim partly upon the opposition to Governor Hughes which developed prior to his nomination, to the unity of the democratic party, to the personal popularity of Frederick Linton, to the fact that he is an upstate, and to the historic fact that New York governors running for a second term usually receive a greatly reduced vote.

There are so many different phases and so many varying elements entering into the state campaign this year that party lines seem bound to be broken on both sides and the usual political means of forecast.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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RAILROAD HAND IS SHOWN

Word Sent from Headquarters to Cast Ballots for Shallenberger

SHELDON IS UNDER THEIR BAN

Railway Commissioner Williams Also on the Railroad Bad List and Cowgill Recommended for Commissioner.

The Nebraska railroads have shown their hands and are out against Sheldon.

Two years ago it was known that the railroads favored Shallenberger. The letter of Tom Allen, state chairman, then as now, begging the democratic press of the state to publish editorials favoring the railroad side of the fight for terminal taxation proved the tie-up. Governor Sheldon was then, as now, openly fighting for moral of the affairs of the state from railroad domination. He signed all the reform bills passed by the last legislature, none of which were especially relished by the railroads and several very obnoxious to the bosses. Among these were the law giving life to the railway commission; requiring railroads to pay their taxes and at the same time and in the same manner as other citizens; reducing freight rates; reducing the rates charged by express companies; the 2-cent fare law; the terminal tax law and other similar bills. It is to take vengeance of Governor Sheldon for these measures that the railroads are now fighting him.

Monday a general alarm was sent to every Burlington and Union Pacific station agent in Nebraska, ordering them to do all that can be done for Shallenberger. Just how far this order will affect the result is not known. The Railway Employees' association was already lined up for Shallenberger, and it may not be that the general order will have much effect outside the employees.

Railway Commissioner Williams is also included in the denunciation. And the instructions from Omaha railway headquarters are to vote for Cowgill.

DEMOCRATS BEATEN TO FRAZZLE

This is Way President Roosevelt Names Up Campaign

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt started out for Oyster Bay where he will exercise his right of franchise tomorrow. He was accompanied by Secretary Loeb and a party of the executive office staff and a few newspaper men. The president will reach Washington on his return tomorrow evening and will receive the election returns at the White House.

Final reports on the exact condition of the political situation which reached the White House today from all quarters of the country indicate that President Roosevelt maintains the highly optimistic feeling which he has held throughout the campaign regarding the ultimate success of the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency.

In a single sentence this feeling of extreme confidence is expressed by President Roosevelt, who in speaking of the hotly contested campaign of the republicans against the democrats, declared:

"We've got them beaten to a frazzle."

In administration circles there is an equally strong feeling of confidence for the success of the republican ticket.

The probable weather throughout the country election day was predicted today by Forecaster Garroto of the weather bureau:

"It looks like fair weather over the entire country Tuesday, except in the gulf states, where local rains are likely to occur, and the northern Pacific section, where storm warnings are already displayed."

Cattlemen Lease Big Tract.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 1.—A syndicate of Minnesota, Montana and Oregon cattlemen, have leased 10,000 acres of grazing land near Chillico lake, some distance from the shore of Butte inlet, British Columbia, and thousands of yearlings will be shipped in. The arrangements are in the hands of J. A. Stetson of Duluth. In this locality there is no snowfall and young cattle stay out the year round.

Attorneys Take Up Charge.

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WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Number of Appointments Made in the Inspection Department of Bureau of Animal Industry.

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Bees Election Returns

Always the earliest and most reliable figures on the vote, city, county, state and nation are furnished by The Bee.

Flash Out Tuesday Night

Bulletins from all over the country; comic and cartoon pictures of public men. Accurate information and enjoyable entertainment.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

Hours and Places to Vote

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. in every voting precinct in the cities and country Tuesday. Here are the voting places in Omaha and South Omaha:

CITY OF OMAHA.

FIRST WARD.

1st Dist.—1328 Sherman Ave.

2d Dist.—1328 N. 16th.

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Prosperity Spells

TAFT AND SHELDON

From the Philadelphia Press.

NEW TURN IN HAINS CASE

Wife of Murderer of Annis Makes Charge Against Husband.

HER CHARACTER PRICE OF LIFE

Hains' Lawyers Offer Large Sum if Woman Will Swear to Her Allegations—Case Grows Involved.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 2.—The publication in New York of extracts from letters purporting to have been written by Mrs. Claudia Hains to her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is waiting trial for killing William E. Annis, has elicited a declaration from Mrs. Hains that Captain Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, are seeking to blackmail her character "in the probable event that she will be convicted of the murder."

Mrs. Hains in her statement published today, asserts that the obvious reason for the attacks on her character is that they were the only way in which the Hains brothers could justify themselves before the public and "manufacture public sympathy in the community from which they draw their money."

Mrs. Hains alluded to the letters as having been forged and garbled and declared that the charges against her suggested by the letters are false. She affirms that she has endeavored to keep silent under provocation because her reply "must necessarily take away the only chance my husband has for his life," but that many of her friends are urging her to become a witness at the murder trial and whether or not she does so will depend upon her ability to withstand "this torrent of abuse."

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LEAGUE SCORES CARR'S ACT

Former Secretary of United Civic League Had Stationery Printed for Letter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. E. Arthur Carr, deputy secretary of the United Civic League of Lincoln, who sent out the slender letters about Judge Taft on the letter head of the league, has not only been branded by the league of officers for the outrage, but it has been proven true that he had the letterheads printed after having been fired from his job.

The original letterhead upon which his name appeared as secretary of the league did not contain the union label and the letterhead he sent out does contain the label. A comparison of the two letterheads shows that different comments were used and in some cases different type. Dr. Carr today is busy driving over Lincoln tacking up Bryan pictures. He is one of the head leaders of the Bryan blowout scheduled for tonight.

Following is the official statement issued by the president of the league:

To the Public: The United Civic League has noticed that political letters have been sent over the state, signed by E. A. Carr as secretary, and printed on what purports to be the letter heads of this league. The league brands this letter and the use of the league name in this connection as an outrage. E. A. Carr, is not the secretary or an officer of the United Civic League. The letter paper used by him in which the league name is used, is a printed forgery.

Last February, in the midst of the city campaign, charges from many directions were brought against E. A. Carr as an officer of the league. These charges were too grave to be ignored, and the league found it necessary to reorganize and drop Mr. Carr.

The printing and use of letter paper carrying the name of the league by Mr. Carr, is a serious matter, which will be taken up by the directors of the organization at the earliest possible moment.

C. C. FLANSHURG, President United Civic League.

OUTLAW MORO IS KILLED

Force of Constabulary Overtakes Members of Tribe Who Have Been Making Trouble.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—A force of constabulary from the town of Boligan, sent in pursuit of a band of Moros who had been raiding plantations and causing other depredations in the province of Misamis, on Mindanao island, overtook the outlaws, killed the leader and following the rest of the band, according to a dispatch received here today. This band has caused much trouble in the province and with its capture it is believed that quiet will be restored in that part of Mindanao island.

MORE ADVANTAGE TO MORSE

Court Throws Out Another Count in Case Against New York Financiers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—One of the most important allegations in connection with the charge of misappropriation in the indictment against Charles W. Morse and A. H. Curtis, was thrown out of court today. The misappropriation allegation was made in connection with a \$100,000 note given by Calvin Austin. It is understood that the charge was thrown out on the ground that the National Bank of North America was not damaged by the transaction.

SHIPS AT MANILA FOR STORES

First Squadron of Manila to Secure Coal and Prepare for Trip.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—The flagship Connecticut and the Vermont, Nebraska, Georgia and Kansas of the first squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet came to Manila today from Olongapo for coal and stores. The Vermont returned to Olongapo tonight. The calibration of the guns on the ships is about complete and the squadron will soon begin target practice.

The officers situation here, it is said, is now under complete control.

Pine Bluff Threatened.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 2.—Owing to sudden rise in the Arkansas river the high banks in front of this city are caving in rapidly and the eastern section of the business section is threatened with destruction.

STATE HOUSE IS DESERTED

Officers and Clerks All Going Home to Cast Their Ballots.

TEACHERS COMING TO LINCOLN

United States Marshal Starts Out to Serve a Subpoena and Discovers the Man Died During Previous Night.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The state house was practically deserted today by the outgoing officers and clerks, who went home to cast their votes. Those who did not leave today will go in the morning. Treasurer Brian went to Albion, where he speaks tonight; Attorney General Thompson went to Aurora to speak tonight and tomorrow he votes at Central City; Grant Association meeting Lincoln this week; Land Commissioner Eaton and J. M. Shively, deputy, vote at Fremont; Secretary of State Junkin at Smithfield; Walker Smith at Elmwood; Addison Wait at Syracuse; W. R. Mellor at Loup City; Harry Lindsay at Pawnee City; Ed Royce at Broken Bow; E. M. Seagis at Ogallala; Governor Sheldon at Nehawka; Martin Dimery at Beaver Crossing.

Straight Vote on Wedding Day.

This is a day of unusual interest to Frank E. Helvey, who has done such good work at the republican state headquarters, as the head of the publicity bureau. Mr. Helvey left for Nebraska City this afternoon, where he will vote tomorrow. In casting a straight republican ticket tomorrow Mr. Helvey duplicates a performance of his twenty-two years ago to the day, which also was the day he led to the altar Miss Duff, who became his bride. The marriage occurred in the morning at 8 o'clock. The bride and groom started for the station to board the train for a wedding trip. En route there the carriage was stopped and Mr. Helvey cast his vote. He voted it straight then and he is going to do it tomorrow. He and Mrs. Helvey will celebrate their anniversary together at Nebraska City and tomorrow evening Mr. Helvey will return to the headquarters here.

Teachers Are Coming.

The boards of education at Geneva, Fairmont, Ohiowa, Strang, Shickley, Milligan, Grifton and Exeter have given their teachers leave of absence to attend the State association meeting in Lincoln this week.

Great interest is also manifested in the State Teachers' association in the north eastern part of the state. A letter from Superintendent F. L. McNovin, dated October 28, reads: "The Board of Education of Winslow has given the teachers Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week attend the state meeting. We'll be in Lincoln on Wednesday."

There is likewise great interest in the association in the western part of the state. Superintendent William E. Bright of North Platte visited the state superintendent's office last week and made arrangements for thirty teachers from North Platte and Lincoln county. Deputy E. C. Bishop has just returned from Harlan and Red Willow counties and he reports that great delegations will attend from the southwestern part of the state.

Business for Dead Man.

To serve the papers in a \$50,000 damage suit commenced in the Lincoln division of the federal court this morning the member of the United States marshal's office to whom that mission is entrusted fears he will find it necessary to cross the River Styx. One of the defendants named in the proceeding is Prof. George H. Burnett, late commander at the Nebraska military academy, who died last night. The petition was not presented by local attorneys, but reached the federal clerk's office by mail, having been sent prior to Burnett's demise. As the preliminaries had all been attended

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REWARD FOR INFORMATION

The republican county committee will pay a reward of \$100 for evidence resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of illegal voting upon election day, November 3. FRANK CRAWFORD, Chairman.

TAFT'S FINAL WORD

Candidate Closes Campaign with Great Meeting at Youngstown.

ADDRESSES THREE BIG CROWDS

Parade of Uniformed Marchers Several Miles Long.

LABOR ISSUE AT CLEVELAND

Further Discussion of Misrepresentation of Labor Decisions.

SPEECHES AT OTHER POINTS

Day Begins with Address at Dunkirk, N. Y.—Judge Taft Left for Cincinnati Late at Night to Vote Today.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 2.—The last word of his campaign has been spoken by William Howard Taft and he is now speeding to Cincinnati to cast his vote tomorrow.

"Vote the republican ticket and preserve prosperity, protection to American industries, business industry and the rights of labor." This was the message with which Mr. Taft finished his fight.

The close of the campaign in this city tonight was, in magnitude and enthusiasm, a fitting climax to all that has gone before.

The six and one-half hours Judge Taft spent in Youngstown were crowded with political events, responded with the pomp and show of party organizations and a carnival of hilarity, noise and general abandon by the populace to the occasion.

Three speeches were required of the candidate at the Park theater, the Grand Opera house and in the public square. Preceding these he reviewed the parade, miles in length, composed of thousands of uniformed marchers. He was the guest of the prominent republicans of the city at the Youngstown club, for a dinner, which was served before the evening speech-making began.

Crowds and Enthusiasm Grow.

The last day of the campaign of the candidate was remarkable in that there was an increase, rather than a diminishing of the crowds and enthusiasm wherever he went. Beginning his work at Dunkirk, N. Y., this morning he made addresses at Westfield, N. Y.; Erie, Pa.; Ashland, Garrettsville, Cleveland and Youngstown. The Cleveland meeting was a monster affair and was preceded by a parade which was reviewed by the candidate, who passed through the lines in an automobile with Mrs. Taft.

The meeting in the Cleveland armory was presided over by A. L. Faulstich, president of the National Order of Window Glass Makers. Judge Taft's speech here was a repetition of his arguments to show why there should be no change in the policies of government as applied by the present administration, in addition to which he took advantage of the opportunity to emphasize, as he has done throughout the day, that notwithstanding opposition to him and the republican party by Samuel Gompers, he will, if elected, not make any distinction of sympathy for and interest in the welfare of organized and unorganized labor, which he maintains his previous record sustains.

Stands by Decisions.

"I want to say," he declared, "that it does not make any difference how much Mr. Gompers may misrepresent my position, it does not make any difference how much he misrepresents the position of the supreme court of the United States—I suppose I ought not to feel hurt because I am running for office. If these gentlemen had the patience and justice to read my declaration of position on this subject and when I had not the slightest idea of ever yielding to the weakness of running for the presidency, they would have found that I have not changed from the principles I stated then. I have not turned an iota from the principles I then established and those principles are the basis upon which I trade unionism can flourish in this country."

"The question of today," he added, "is how far Mr. Gompers is able by deed of grant executed to trade unionism. He has not got every attempt made by misrepresentation and otherwise as to the attitude of the republican party has been made to prejudice the wage earners of this country against the party and its candidates."

Mitchell Telegram Garbled.

In this connection it was made known that Representative Burton had information from Daniel Keefe, president of Longshoremen's union, that the telegram published this morning from John Mitchell to Samuel Gompers, in which Mr. Mitchell declares himself in sympathy and accord with the policy of the American Federation of Labor, is garbled. As it leaves out two important words, the words being "nonpartisan political." The text of the telegram, as it should have been published, was read as follows:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Samuel Gompers, Washington, D. C., Telegram quoting what purports to be an extract from a speech delivered by Taft at Youngstown last night received. His statement so far as it refers to me, conveys a wrong impression. I am in full sympathy and accord with the nonpartisan political policy of the American Federation of Labor as it has been outlined and promulgated by the executive council."

JOHN MITCHELL.

This city was alive with political activity throughout the day, meetings being in progress long before the Taft special arrived at 4 o'clock.

Among the prominent speakers at the several meetings were United States Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Secretary Garfield and Representative Burke of Pennsylvania.

Judge Taft's three speeches here tonight dwelt largely with the labor question and again he emphasized his denial of charges against him of unfairness and asserted his friendliness to labor. His special train left shortly before 11 o'clock for Cincinnati, where it will arrive early tomorrow morning.

Speeches at Labor Centers.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Nov. 2.—What Judge Taft talked about in the speeches he is to make today, all of which were at labor centers, was outlined in what he said to an audience numbering thousands, which listened to him here this morning. Judge Taft indicated that he could not emphasize too strongly that his friendly feeling for the interests of organized and unorganized labor will not be affected in the event of his election by the fight that has been made on him by Mr. Gompers.

Standing on the rear platform of his car, with Mrs. Taft by his side, he said this:

"I don't know whether you are as glad

VOTE From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.</