

NEBRASKA IS CLOSE

Count in the Country Proceeding Slowly, as Usual.

NOT ENOUGH MAKE ESTIMATE

Total Vote is Larger Than Two Years Ago.

TAFT MAKES SHOWING

Plurality Outside of City as Large as Sheldon Two Years Ago.

LITTLE HEARD ON GOVERNOR

Returns, Principally from Towns, Indicate that Shallenberger is Running Ahead of Bryan.

Returns from the state outside of Douglas county are coming in slowly as usual on account of the long ballot and the late hour of closing the polls in the country districts. Seventy precincts out of 1,985 outside of Omaha and Douglas county give Taft 7,088 and Bryan 6,573, a plurality for Taft of 440. These same precincts two years ago gave Sheldon a plurality of 200. Sheldon's plurality in the state was slightly over 12,000.

The returns on governor are not so complete as president, but indicate that in the towns Shallenberger is running ahead of Bryan.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fair weather and exceedingly active work on the part of the local committee brought out the heaviest vote ever polled in Hill county. The country districts are not behind the city districts in this respect and the largest vote ever polled is the report from nearly every precinct.

In the city the efforts of the Railway Men's Protective League and of the liquor interests behind Shallenberger has resulted, according to the best information obtainable, in severe cutting on Williams for commissioner and Shallenberger, and to a slight extent on Norris for congress.

Word was put out to every country committee man, however, and it is hoped that the railroad alignment has been offset somewhat. It is believed that the cutting went elsewhere.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The election passed off quietly and a full vote was cast in this city, the total being over 1,800. The railroad vote was the largest ever cast, the Northwestern having arranged runs so that few men missed voting. The bulk of the railroad vote, it is believed, was cast for Shallenberger and Bryan. The usual amount of scratching was done and it will take a long time to count the tickets. Local option people were at the polls working hard for Shallenberger for senator. Garrett for lieutenant governor and Ned Abbott for state auditor.

Public instruction will run ahead of their likert. Reports from the country precincts are that a big vote was polled. Chairman Reynolds of the republican county committee claims that Taft will have 550 majority in this city. Chairman Mundy of the democratic committee makes a claim for Bryan of 500 over Taft.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 1,000 votes were cast in the three precincts today, the largest vote that has ever been cast in any election in the city. Much excitement has prevailed on the streets all day. The county option candidates and their workers have been very active in three autos. They made a campaign of the towns in the county yesterday and today centered their efforts at this place equally distributed in the three wards. Both committees spared neither expense nor trouble in getting the full vote polled. Autos and carriages by the score were pressed into service.

COOK, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The polls closed here with 965 votes cast, the largest vote ever cast in this city. A strong fight was on between Taft and Bryan. The vote was very close all day by both parties, autos being used up to the last minute to bring in the voters. Interest has run high and strong, but the day has been without unpleasant incident. The vote in 1904 in this city totaled 635. The Bryan and Debs made a strong fight here, but it is generally considered that Taft carried the city by a good, strong majority and republicans closed the polls this evening with a very hopeful and confident feeling.

Some fight was made on Sheldon and Williams, but they are considered perfectly safe as far as Red Willow county is concerned.

Congressman Norris is regarded as having received a large complimentary vote in his home town.

HARTINGS, Neb., Nov. 3.—An unusually heavy vote was polled throughout Adams county and central Nebraska and indications in this county point to a close contest between Taft and Bryan. It is expected that Sheldon will run ahead of Taft, although the county option feature makes the gubernatorial contest uncertain. County option workers today sent out word among the precincts to vote for Sheldon and this had the effect of alienating some liberal republicans from Sheldon. There was more than the usual amount of scratching, owing to the county option campaign. Indications point to the election of George Tibbitts, democratic, for the senate, opposed to county option and Erick Johnson, goat representative for Adams and Webster counties, also opposed to county option.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Indications are that Polk county has today polled the largest vote in the history of the county. A larger percentage of the vote was polled early in the day and the indications are that both republicans and democrats have increased their vote over that of 1904. Mr. Bryan, it is conceded, will carry the county, as will also Mr. Shallenberger; the majority of each will not vary to any great extent.

Speaker Cannon Re-elected. DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 3.—Friends of Speaker Cannon claim that he has been elected by a majority of 6,000 to 7,000 over his democratic opponent, Henry C. Bell. An unusually heavy vote was polled throughout the entire district, but the indications are that both republicans and democrats are that both republicans and democrats have increased their vote over that of 1904. Mr. Bryan, it is conceded, will carry the county, as will also Mr. Shallenberger; the majority of each will not vary to any great extent.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for 1908 and 1907, showing vote counts for various candidates.

THE WEATHER

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Wednesday; not much change in temperature. FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Wednesday; moderate temperature. FOR IOWA—Fair Wednesday; Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High, 43; Low, 28.

Table titled 'MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS' listing ship names, destinations, and arrival/departure times.

NEBRASKA HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Nebraskan Says He Has No Statement to Make. FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—At 9:25 p. m. Mr. Bryan announced that he would have no statement to make tonight.

The sun parlor of his home turned into a temporary telegraph and newspaper office. William J. Bryan tonight watched the returns with manifest interest. He was, however, perhaps the most unconcerned among those who had assembled to learn the people's verdict. Mr. Bryan divided his time between the sun parlor and his library, where he got special reports from state chairman and the national committee and frequently came up stairs and read aloud the reports he had received.

The returns from New York, particularly from the upstate precincts, were of more than usual interest to the candidate, who declared that the democratic increase over the vote of 1904 was about what had been expected. He made many inquiries regarding the result in greater New York and Ohio.

At intervals during the early hours of the day Mr. Bryan would come into the sun parlor and chat freely with the correspondents and by way of amusement he brought out a number of telegrams of the "freak" kind which he had received, giving him advice as to what he should do in case of his election. While waiting for the detailed returns, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entertained a large company at dinner in honor of the correspondents who had been identified with his campaign and who accompanied him on his various tours. The election for the time being was forgotten.

Previously to the dinner the guests assembled in the drawing room and Mr. Bryan treated them to a concert on the piano, the instrument being manipulated by himself. After resting for an hour he rejoined the party in the sun parlor and began reading the returns. His daughters, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt and Miss Grace, and Mr. William were among the group in the sun parlor and spent most of the evening keeping in close touch with the situation, while Mrs. Bryan was content to occasionally come into the room, although the candidate kept her thoroughly posted on the returns.

At 6:15 o'clock democratic headquarters in Chicago inquired of Mr. Bryan what personal information he had and he replied that it was to the effect that the democrats were making gains where they were expected.

The press and other bulletins giving the latest returns were sent to Mr. Bryan in his library, where he had gone after remaining upstairs for a short time. He read them carefully, but made no comment upon them.

GOOD CHEER AT HEADQUARTERS Chairman Hitchcock Receives News Surrounded by Lieutenants. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Nowhere, perhaps, in New York City was there a more cheerful spot tonight than the republican national headquarters in the big tower overlooking Madison Square. From the top of this tallest pinnacle in the city, searchlights flashed the signals of republican victory, and in the committee rooms below these, men who had managed the campaign for Taft and Sherman were hourly receiving news that confirmed their confidence in the success of their labor.

National Chairman Hitchcock was early at his office and was surrounded by his co-workers and others prominent in republican circles, eagerly read the returns, pausing only to reiterate for the satisfaction of an anxious inquirer that he stood on his original claim of 225 votes in the electoral college. There was less confidence in the early hours regarding the vote for governor, but by 5 o'clock, Mr. Hitchcock deliberately expressed the opinion that Governor Hughes would be re-elected.

Congratulatory telegrams began to pour in as early as 7 o'clock, and Mr. Sherman sent in a personal telegram to Mr. Hitchcock, saying: "Please accept my congratulations and thanks for the zeal and wisdom with which you have conducted the campaign, today successfully completed."

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., visited headquarters at 4:30 o'clock and was introduced to Mr. Hitchcock by Secretary Cortelyou, who said that the president's son was just as anxious as his father to hear the election news. After being assured that the republican national ticket had been elected, young Roosevelt said: "I cast my first vote today and voted a straight republican ticket."

NEW JERSEY

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—Chairman Franklin Murphy says that Taft will have a greater plurality in New Jersey than Roosevelt had four years ago. It was over 8,000.

DOUGLAS FOR DEMOCRATS

County Goes Against Republicans by Lardald Vote. ENTIRE TICKET IS CROWD UNDER

Bryan and Shallenberger Get Big Pluralities and Rest of the Democrats Follow on About the Same.

Douglas county went to the democrats with a landslide. Bryan carries the county by about 1,500; Shallenberger will have about 2,500 and the whole democratic ticket is elected by about the same vote. The figures in detail for Omaha and South Omaha on the heads of the ticket are:

Table showing vote counts for Douglas County candidates across various wards (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth).

LINCOLN TURNS OUT EN MASSE

Half the Registration Cast by Eleven O'clock in Morning at Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln never before saw so many early voters cast as during the present election. By 11 o'clock half the registered voters had been at the polls and cast their ballots. It was evident a good many scratched ballots were being deposited in the boxes, but it was thought as a rule the legislative fight was responsible for this, though it is apparent a heavier Bryan vote than usual in this city is to be recorded.

The republican workers were able to secure a large number of the available carriages in the city and the streets were alive with placarded vehicles attending to the work of getting out all who had registered. Republican wagons bore the advertisement, "Vote the straight republican ticket." Democratic carriages were plastered over with the one word, "Bryan."

It is apparent that the energies of the democratic party have been devoted to the head of the ticket and that Shallenberger and those coming along behind must take what is handed them.

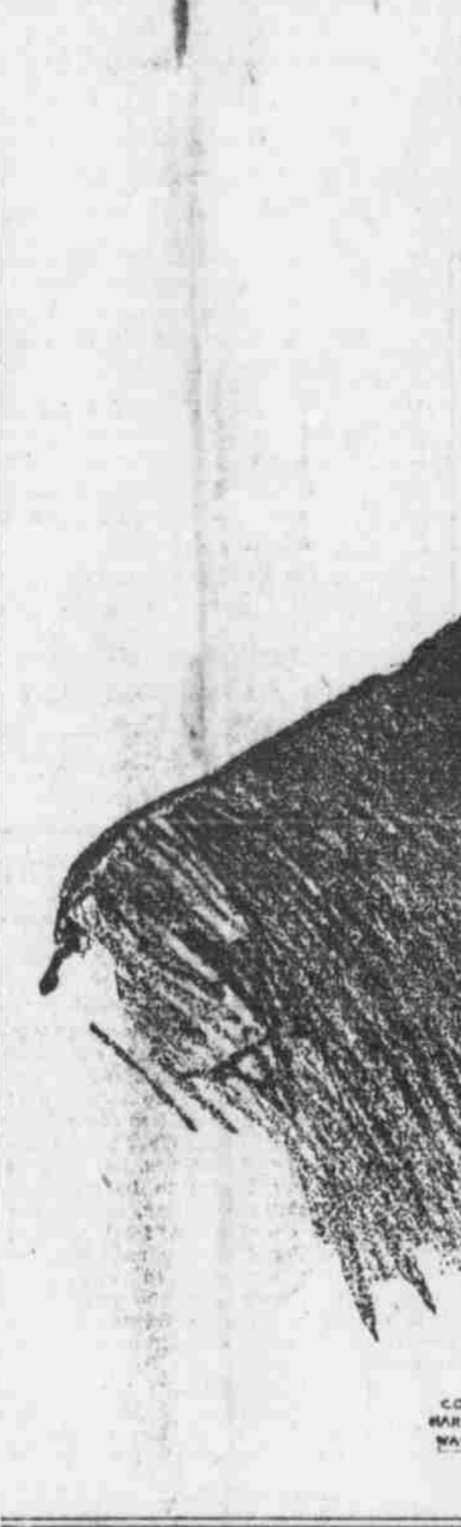
This morning it was reported that the democratic mayor and chief of police of Havoclock, the Burlington suburb of Lincoln, had been intimidated voters and a constable from here was sent out to take charge of two men accused of illegal balloting.

Following is a record of the votes cast to 11 o'clock in the main residence wards of Lincoln: Precinct C of the Fifth, 223; B of the Fifth, 82; C of the Sixth, 116; B of the Sixth, 142; A of the Sixth, 407; C of the Third, 177; C of the Fourth, 302; C of the Third, 330; B of the Fourth, 254.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 3.—The first returns from the state indicate that Taft has carried the state by a large majority, while Hamans (dem.) for governor, is running much ahead of his ticket.

The Next President



William H. Taft.

ROOSEVELT CASTS BALLOT

President and Son Vote in Morning at Oyster Bay. CHEERS AS HE VOTES FOR TAFT

Mr. Bryan Drops Balls Number Forty-Three Into Box at Normal-Taft Votes at Noon.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—On top in all probability will be his last trip to his home town which he will make as president of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt returned to this little village to cast his vote for William H. Taft, as his father when he voted in the latest election. With him from Washington came Mrs. Roosevelt, who desired to see her eldest son, Theodore, Jr., cast his first ballot. Young Roosevelt, who became of age during the summer, journeyed from Thompsonville, Conn., where he is learning the carpet-making business, to be with his father when he voted. In the president's party also came his secretary, William Loeb, Jr., and several of the White House executive staff who have a voting residence in Oyster Bay.

A large crowd was on hand at the station to welcome the president and they surged forward when the train pulled in, eager to grasp his hand, knowing it would probably be the last time they might shake hands with a president of the United States voting as a resident of their village. Following their usual custom, they formed in line and passed before the president, who shook hands with every one. Some of the villagers, knowing the president's love of flowers, presented him with bouquets. As he drove away to the business part of town and the polling place, the crowd applauded. The president responded by waving his hat enthusiastically. Mrs. Roosevelt drove on to the family home at Sagamore Hill.

It was 9:25 a. m. when the president and his son appeared at the polling place in Sagamore Hill. He shook hands with everybody at the polls and then walked up to the table, where the ballot clerk announced: "Theodore Roosevelt, ballot No. 141." The president remained in the booth one minute and when he emerged carefully watched the clerk deposit the paper in the ballot box. The president then walked outside the railing and chatted with bystanders. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., was handed ballot No. 142 by the election clerk. He took twice as long a time as his father to mark it. When he had deposited his ballot the president greeted him smilingly and patted him on the shoulders.

After Secretary Loeb had voted, the president and his son drove to Sagamore Hill. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt left here on their special train at 11:40 a. m. for Washington.

Party on Way aBck. JERSEY CITY, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt and his party returned to Washington on the Washington express at 1:14 p. m. Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor, joined the party here. As the train pulled out the president appeared on the rear platform where, bareheaded, smiling and waving his hands in acknowledgment of greetings and cheers, he remained until the train was out of sight. There was a large crowd on the platform and handkerchiefs and hats were waved to the president as his train departed. Having twice as much time as his die-

NEBRASKA IN CONGRESS.

Table listing members of the Nebraska congressional delegation: D. J. F. POLLARD, J. F. BOYD, J. E. KIRBY, G. W. FERRARD.

IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 3.—Meezer returns from the state outside of Des Moines indicate at this hour that Taft has carried Iowa by from 3,000 to 30,000. The entire republican state ticket has been elected. The indications are that Cummins has defeated Lacey for the United States senatorship.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Table showing electoral college results by state, listing Taft, Bryan, and Doubt votes.

CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN

Secretary Loudenslager Says Majority is Greater Than Forecasted. TWO GAINS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Speaker Cannon Announces that He Has Been Re-elected by Plurality of About Six Thousand.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Congressman William McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, made public a statement at 7:30 p. m. in which he declared that the next house would have a good working majority of republicans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Congressman Loudenslager, secretary of the republican congressional committee, in addition to sending forth congratulatory telegrams to Judge Taft and James S. Sherman, sent a message to President Roosevelt in which he congratulated the executive on the election of the republican nominees for president and vice president and on the increased republican majority in the lower house.

PRESIDENT HEARS RETURNS

Executive Gratified by Good Showing Made by His Home District. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt reached the White house on their return from Oyster Bay shortly before 6:30 o'clock this evening. The first thing the president did when he reached home was to scan the latest election returns, which by the time he arrived at the White house were coming in at a rapid rate. He was particularly pleased when he read the report of his home district in Oyster Bay, which gave both Mr. Taft and Mr. Hughes substantial majorities. At the White house executive offices and the White house proper carried the most important bulletins while the president was at dinner.

BANQUET FOR JUDGE TAFT

Cincinnati Commercial Club Will Entertain Next President Thursday. CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—As a personal tribute of esteem and respect the Cincinnati Commercial club will on Thursday night give a dinner for Judge William H. Taft, who for many years has been a member and often the annual speaker of that organization. There will also be invited guests from the commercial clubs of Chicago, St. Louis and Boston, with which clubs the Cincinnati organization has been most closely associated for many years. The invitations were extended before the close of the campaign and the dinner was planned without thought of the possible outcome as a personal tribute.

NEW YORK FOR TAFT

Republican Majority in State is Over Two Hundred Thousand. GREATER CITY ALSO CARRIED

Chairman Woodruff Estimates Plurality of Five to Ten Thousand. EXCEEDS THAT OF ROOSEVELT

Indications that Margin in State is Greatest on Record. GOVERNOR HUGHES RE-ELECTED

His Plurality is Estimated by State Organization at Over Fifty Thousand—Woodruff Congratulates Taft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff at 10 o'clock tonight sent the following telegram to William H. Taft: "Your plurality in New York state is more than 200,000, thus exceeding President Roosevelt four years ago, as he so earnestly expressed a desire that it should. You have carried New York city by 2,000 to 10,000 and Kings county by 15,000. Hughes' plurality will be at least 50,000. His candidacy aided yours as yours did his. Please accept the hearty congratulations of the republican organization of the state of New York and all connected with the work of the campaign, which they have especially enjoyed with you as the party standard bearer in the nation and Governor Hughes in the state."

STATE OF NEW YORK FOR TAFT Chairman Woodruff Estimates His Plurality at Hundred Fifty Thousand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—If the present ratio holds Taft will come to Greater New York with over 200,000 plurality and Hughes will come to Greater New York with 100,000 plurality. At 3:30 p. m.—If the present ratio holds, Chanler's plurality in Greater New York will be 75,000 and Hughes would be elected by over 25,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The New York Times, the New York World and the New York Herald and the Brooklyn Eagle announce the election of Mr. Taft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Upon the returns received up to 7 o'clock State Chairman Woodruff estimates the plurality for Taft in New York state at not less than 150,000. He claims that Hughes will receive 60,000 plurality at least in the state. He estimates Bryan's plurality in New York City at 50,000.

Five hundred and forty-five election districts out of 2,000 in New York state outside of Greater New York give Taft 155,743; Bryan 119,948 and Hughes 78,786. The same districts in 1904 gave Roosevelt 148,227 and Parker 84,446. Republican State Chairman Woodruff claims Kings county (Brooklyn borough) for Taft by 12,000 plurality.

At 7:15 o'clock Republican National Chairman Hitchcock said to the Associated Press: "I stand on my claim of 325 electoral votes for Taft. I expect Taft will receive not less than 100,000 plurality in New York state and that Governor Hughes has been elected."

Six hundred and fifty election districts out of 2,000 in Greater New York outside of Greater New York give Taft 123,823; Bryan 128,949 and Hiseen 993. The same districts in 1904 gave Roosevelt 117,397 and Parker 110,234.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The vote for president and governor in this city practically all republican. Taft, 24,049; Bryan, 17,641; Hughes, 23,711; Chanler, 13,110.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The total vote in the city for president and governor is: President, Taft, 9,571; Bryan, 8,549; Hiseen, 141. Governor, Hughes, 9,241; Chanler, 9,045; Shearn, 173.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Brie county, Buffalo city, complete, gives Taft 40,101; Bryan, 25,952; Hughes, 23,357; Chanler, 40,913.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Syracuse, complete: Taft, 17,794; Bryan, 11,872; Hughes, 17,124; Chanler, 12,045.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Utica, complete, gives Taft 7,761; Bryan, 6,719; Hughes, 7,216; Chanler, 7,282. Five hundred and forty-five election districts out of 1,632 in greater New York give Taft 92,247; Bryan, 93,309; Hughes, 8,623. Three hundred election districts out of 1,632 in greater New York for governor give Hughes, 42,462; Chanler, 33,526; Shearn, 5,769.

Nine hundred and fifty-eight election districts out of 2,000 election districts in New York state, outside of greater New York, give Hughes, 308,731; Chanler, 176,606; Shearn, 1,647. Same districts in 1904 gave Hughes, 153,920; Shearn, 147,160.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—At 7:45 p. m. Democratic State Chairman Conners said: "I claim the state for Chanler, his plurality will be at least 50,000. Republican National Chairman Hitchcock says that Governor Hughes has been re-elected."

TAFT CARRIES MASSACHUSETTS

Bay State Gives Plurality of Hundred Thousand to Republican Ticket. BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The Globe (democratic) announces that Taft has carried Massachusetts by 100,000 and that Draper has been elected governor by 75,000. Returns for president and governor in the state election today from forty towns out of thirty-three cities and 33 towns, comprising forty-nine election districts out of 1,600 in the state, give: President—Bryan, 5,571; Taft, 13,768; Hiseen, 857. Governor—Draper (rep.), 11,823; Vahey (dem.), 6,279.

Same cities and towns in 1904 for president: Parker, 6,180; Roosevelt, 13,321. For governor in 1904: Bates (rep.), 9,190; Douglas (dem.), 4,878. Returns from 100 of the 268 voting precincts of Boston give Bryan 19,633 and Taft 15,371. For governor: Draper (rep.), 12,967; Vahey (dem.), 21,038.

CHICAGO DECLARES FOR TAFT

Indications that City is Republican by About Fifty Thousand. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—With returns from

THE WINNERS LOCALLY.

Table listing local winners in various states: State Senator, Frank T. Rowell, dem.; State Representative, John M. Tanner, dem.; State Representative, Peter G. E. Boland, dem.; State Representative, James P. Connelly, dem.; State Representative, Robert H. Holmes, dem.; State Representative, Thomas H. Howard, dem.; State Representative, J. P. Kraus, dem.; State Representative, W. S. Shoemaker, dem.; State Representative, William F. Stoker, dem.; State Representative, Walter F. Tolson, dem.; County Attorney, James F. Engle, dem.; County Commissioner, Oscar J. Fickard, dem.; County Commissioner, Isaac S. Gordon, rep.; Water Board, Charles H. Sherman, dem.; School Board, S. F. Rosewicz, rep.; S. V. Cole, rep.; A. C. Kennedy, rep.; James Richardson, rep.; Grant Williams, rep.