

Early Returns Indicate Republican Victory in Nebraska

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MANCHUS STILL HOLDING PEKING

Report that Revolutionists Had Taken Possession of Capital of China Authoritatively Denied.

CITY THROWN INTO PANIC

Small Fire Starts Report that Rebels Were Making Attack.

GENERAL NU IS ASSASSINATED

Body of Manchus Rushes Past Guard and Kills Him in Tent.

WU TING FANG JOINS REBELS

Former Minister to United States Becomes Head of Foreign Office of the New Republic.

PEKING, Nov. 7.—Garrisoned and policed by loyal troops the capital remained tonight undisturbed by the rebels. The general feeling of nervousness, however, was betrayed when a fire broke out in the quarters occupied by the board of ceremonies. At that time the Chinese believed the flames were a revolutionary signal for an uprising and they were thrown into a panic.

The national assembly by virtue of the powers bestowed it by the recent edict formally appointed Yuan Shi Kan premier. The question of his permanency in the office was discussed, but it was decided that the assembly had no authority to guarantee this beyond the election of Parliament. It was, however, resolved to assure Yuan of the assembly's continued support.

A mass meeting was held at Linan-Fu in Yun-Nan province where a series of demands on the government was formulated. These include the establishment of a republic and complete autonomy for the provinces. The demands were forwarded to this city accompanied with the intimation that three days only would be allowed for the government to acquiesce in them.

Russian financiers, under guise of a loan have arranged with the viceroy of Manchuria to advance \$2,500,000, accepting as security Chinese shares in the Russo-Asiatic bank at Peking.

General Wu Lu Assassinated

The officers commanding the sixth division, which was a part of General Wu Lu Cheng's command at Shikha-Chuang, reports that forty Manchus stormed Wu's tent early today and shot and beheaded the general. Thirty of the assassins were captured.

Consular reports state that several other officers were assassinated and according to foreign railroad officials the Manchus and Chinese soldiers fought a regular engagement in which the fatalities were numerous.

Wu Ting-Fang Joins Rebels

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, who has been chosen director of foreign affairs in the reform government established by the revolutionists in the province of Kiang-Su, today gave a statement to the Associated Press in which he announced his adherence to the movement designed to establish a republic from government in China.

Dr. Wu Ting-Fang has twice occupied the office Chinese minister to the United States in which duty he became widely known.

In August, 1910, he was made councillor to the Chinese foreign office. His advanced ideas have not always harmonized with the imperial policy and it has been no secret that recently he has not wholly sympathized with the throne.

He is the most important figure that has appeared on the revolutionary stage during the last few days. Rumors that he had espoused the rebel cause were refuted with incredulity.

When the revolutionists proclaim a provisional government at Shanghai he was appointed head of the foreign bureau but the appointment was not taken seriously and as late as yesterday he declined to acknowledge any participation in the revolutionary administration. His attitude as formally announced today is expected to have a far reaching influence.

Wu Outlines Plans of Reformers.
At his residence within the foreign settlement of Shanghai, Dr. Wu outlined the plans and hopes of the reformers in China. Wen Tsung Wu, formerly imperial resident at L'ibet, who has been appointed assistant director of foreign affairs in the new government

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The Weather

Forecast of the weather: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer; increasing cloudiness. For Iowa—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	27
6 a. m.	25
7 a. m.	23
8 a. m.	21
9 a. m.	19
10 a. m.	17
11 a. m.	15
12 m.	13
1 p. m.	11
2 p. m.	9
3 p. m.	7
4 p. m.	5
5 p. m.	3
6 p. m.	1
7 p. m.	-1

Comparative Local Record.	
1911	1910 1908 1906
Highest yesterday	51 64 69 75
Lowest yesterday	34 29 25 29
Mean temperature	44 50 51 52
Precipitation	0.00 0.02 0.00 0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.	
Normal temperature	41
Excess for the day	10
Total excess since March	674
Normal precipitation	62 inch
Excess for the day	16 inch
Total rainfall since March	11.63 inches
Deficiency since March	50.37 inches
Deficiency for year, period, 1911	11.38 inches
Deficiency for year, period, 1910	1.56 inches

RE-ELECTED CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.



ROBERT SMITH.

Tammany Leading in County of New York by Big Vote

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—With but 72 election districts out of 912 to hear from, Tammany now leads in the vote for supreme court justice in New York county by about 10,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Reports received from sixty-seven assembly districts outside Greater New York show the election of 44 republicans and 23 democrats, a net gain of 13 for the republicans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Early returns from upstate show the republicans have recaptured the four legislative seats from Otsego, Cayuga, Yates and Saratoga counties now held by democrats.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The city of Utica elected a republican mayor by a majority of 200.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Present indications point to the election of Rev. George F. Dunn, socialist candidate for mayor with the entire city ticket and part of the county ticket by pluralities reaching 1,300.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Early returns indicate the re-election of Mayor J. E. McEwan, republican, by a substantial majority.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Edward Schoenrock, republican, was elected mayor of Syracuse over Ludington, democrat, by 14,700 votes to 13,528, a plurality of 4,212.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Mayor Edgerly, republican, was re-elected today by more than 6,000.

OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—The indications are that George J. Karb, democrat, has been elected mayor by a plurality of about 4,000. Mayor Marshall, republican, and Alvah Eby, socialist, are running neck-and-neck for second place.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Returns received early tonight indicate that the election in this city for mayor is very close. Henry T. Hunt, democrat, for mayor is running ahead of his ticket.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7.—Based on the estimate on returns from twenty-one precincts, democratic leaders are claiming the election of Newton L. Baker, political heir of the late Tom L. Johnson by from 20,000 to 25,000 for mayor. Republican leaders concede the defeat of Frank G. Hogan.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 7.—Returns from thirteen voting districts in country towns out of 184 give: Pothier, 1,297; Waterman, 1,042. Same district in 1910: Pothier, 1,164; Waterman, 87. The biennial election amendment probably carried.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—The polls closed at 7 o'clock in Baltimore and at 6 in the counties, but owing to the length of the ballot and extensive scratching, the ballots were still being counted at 8 o'clock. The indications are that the vote for governor will be close.

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The indications are that the election for mayor will be close. In 125 election districts out of 1,197 in the city, Early, republican, had approximately 15,000 votes and Bladenberger, reformer, 10,000.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Returns from half of the 10 precincts in today's Cook county judicial election indicate that the republicans and democrats divided evenly the ten superior court judgeships and that the democrats elected the one circuit judge. Higher pay for judges was defeated.

KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—Returns from today's congressional election on the Second Kansas district for the seat made vacant by the death of A. C. Mitchell, progressive republican, indicate the election of Joseph A. Taggart, democrat, by a small majority. A light vote was cast.

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Returns received up to 7 o'clock by the Courier Journal indicate the election of McCreey, democrat, as governor by a majority of about 20,000 over O'Rear. Shelby county, which gave Bryan 534 three years ago, has given 1,023 for McCreey.

Alleged Horse thief Arrested.
WELLS, Miss., Nov. 7.—Charles Ledlow, wanted on a charge of horse-stealing at Mason City, Ia., has been arrested here. He consented to return without requisition papers.

REPUBLICAN VOTE STRONG IN STATE

Douglas and Lancaster Counties Swing Into Line with Showing.

TWENTY-SIX IN DOUGLAS COUNTY Returns from These Precincts Put Letton in Lead of All.

REPUBLICAN REGENTS LEAD Haller and Lyford to Front in This County.

LANCASTER VOTE IS HEAVY Eighty-Five Per Cent of Full Strength of Vote Cast in County of Capital City State Returns Slow.

Douglas county swung into line with a good vote for the republican state ticket. Twenty-six precincts heard from at the time of going to press give:

Hamer	3,347
Letton	3,023
Rice	3,371
Dean	2,441
Oldham	2,211
Stark	2,499
For regents the same precincts give:	
Haller	3,708
Lyford	3,514
Knap	3,114
Miller	2,890
railway commissioner:	
Hall	3,480
Harmon	2,607
Lincoln's vote will total 85 per cent of its full strength and slightly above the off-year average. Indications point to the election of most of the Lancaster county republican ticket, with substantial majorities. However, the Burlington shop town, polled the largest vote in its history, a total of 623.	
Returns from the state were very slow in coming in.	

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram).—Second ward, David City: Letton, 35; Rose, 75; Hamer, 64; Stark, 48; Oldham, 45; Dean, 61; Hall 74; Harman, 51. Two years ago this vote was Sedgwick, 69; Barnes, 66; Fawcett, 64; Good, 56; Sullivan, 49; Dean, 48. This is a net republican gain of eleven votes.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram).—The Second and Third wards of Fremont give Hamer, 245; Letton, 257; Rose, 276; Dean, 194; Oldham, 201; Stark, 172; Haller, 200; Lyford, 281; Knap, 222, and Miller, 184.

Second ward Fremont, Dodge county gives Elliott, 192, and Stephens, 206.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram).—Despite perfect weather conditions the turnout of voters at today's session was not surprisingly large especially in this city, where the light vote predictions of many of the politicians about met expectations. Up to noon but 1,500 votes had been cast and by 5 o'clock that number had not much more than tripled.

Activities around headquarters of the political parties was markedly different than in former years, when rigs and automobiles were constantly driving to and from these places to pick up voters who had to be conveyed to the polls.

There is little to indicate that the vote polled today will be other than normal and that the county will go republican on county officials by about the same majority.

On state officials it is possible, according to late afternoon statements by the leaders, that severe cuts will be made on three or four of the state candidates, particularly on supreme judge and railway commissioner. However, both sides are predicting that the cuts will be in their favor, although there is plenty of evidence to show that the republican committee's work during the day has been more effective than that of the democrats.

The number of those applying at the city clerk's office for certificates to vote was not large, although the office force was kept comfortably busy throughout the day. There were few hitches in any of the precincts as to the interpretation of any provisions of the election law.

The question whether freehold signers was required before the city clerk or the election boards came up several times, but other than that there were no misapplications of the statute.

Meets Governor Harmon.
At the entrance of the Business Men's club, where the Commercial club gave its luncheon, the president met Governor Harmon and Senator Foraker. The three chatted for a moment and then Mr. Taft, linking one arm in that of Governor Harmon's and with the other thrown over the shoulder of Senator Foraker, entered the building.

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Every Little Movement Has a Meaning of Its Own



From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TAFT VOTES IN HOME CITY

Speaks at Banquet of Commercial Club in Cincinnati.

LEAVES FOR KENTUCKY TODAY Chief Executive Retires on Board Private Car at Conclusion of His Address Ready to Start for Frankfort.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—President Taft's second day in Cincinnati led him to the polls like thousands of his fellow citizens, made him the guest at luncheon of the Manufacturers' club, where he said he expected to come back to Cincinnati some day to practice law, and gave him an opportunity to speak on peace and arbitration to the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

Tonight the president was the guest and principal speaker at the banquet of the Commercial club. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Taft retired on board his private car and early tomorrow morning will leave this city for Frankfort and Louisville, Ky.

During the day the president met scores of Ohioans whom he knew in the days when he lived here. Governor Harmon, who came down from Columbus to vote, met the president and sat with him at the Manufacturers' luncheon and later on the platform in Music hall, where Mr. Taft made his peace speech.

Former United States judges and many other well known Ohioans dropped in for a chat with Mr. Taft at his brother's house or sat with him at luncheon or public functions.

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W. G. URE.

WINNER OF RACE FOR SHERIFF OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.



FELIX J. M'SHANE.

First Returns from Third Show Large Gains for Elliot

TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram).—Seven out of seventeen precincts in Burt county give Elliot, 48; Stephens, 33. The same precincts last year gave Boyd, 39; Latta, 67. This is a net republican gain of 20, or about twenty-nine to the precinct. There are 228 precincts in the district. The same ratio of gain would elect Elliot by more than 2,000. Latta's plurality last year was 7,751.

Soldier Disabled by Burglar is Pensioned

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Nov. 7.—Holding that his injuries suffered in a fight with a burglar were received in line of duty a board of army officers at Fort Riley today granted William H. Graves of the Mounted Service schools a disability discharge and a pension of \$5 a month.

Graves was shot several months ago after a revolver duel with a burglar who broke into his home here at midnight. The burglar escaped after one of his bullets had splintered the soldier's leg in such a way as to cripple him for life.

HEAVY VOTE CAST IN CUSTER

Indications that There Has Been Much Scratching.
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram).—Indications point to a heavy vote being polled in this township and throughout the county. The weather is fine and people are turning out. It is evident, however, that the tickets are being scratched in all directions.

A fierce fight being waged between Craig and Wilson for sheriff, Mackey and Gaines for county treasurer and Osborne and Leonard for county clerk. Dean, for supreme judge, will probably carry the county by a safe majority.

CLOSE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Early Returns Give Governor Foss Lead Over Frothingham.

TAGGART IN SECOND KANSAS Democrat Succeeds Progressive Republican Congressman Removed by Death—Johnson's Political Heir Mayor of Cleveland.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Returns for 401 out of 1,070 precincts, including Boston, complete. Governor Foss (dem.), 77,837; Frothingham, (rep.), 66,265. Same districts last year gave Foss, (dem.), 85,679; Draper, (rep.), 62,248.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Returns from about one-fourth of the small towns, two-thirds of Boston and none of the other cities in the state indicated that the contest for governor between Governor Eugene N. Foss, democrat, and Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, republican, was unusually close, and that the result would be in doubt until a greater part of the state had reported.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Governor Foss carried the city of Boston. The total vote of the city was: Foss, (dem.), 49,961; Frothingham (rep.), 28,469. The total vote last year was: Foss, 55,552; Draper, 57,825. Mayor Fitzgerald estimated at 7:45 o'clock that Foss had carried the state by from 6,000 to 8,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—Fair weather greeted election day in the twenty cities in the state that are voting on the local option question today. Election came after a hot fight in most places and the early vote indicated that the results would remain in doubt until after the final count.

The cities now dry are Naples, Hamburg, Hardy, Tallula, Mount Carmel, Meridian, Conditville, Jonesboro, Hillman, Metropolis, Golconda and Jacksonville.

The places where liquor now is sold are Petersburg, Campsville, Rockwood, Baldwin, Pinckneyville, Mound City, Grand Chain and Burleville.

Good Weather in Kansas.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—With ideal fall weather, clear and crisp, an unusually heavy vote is being polled today in the Second Kansas district, where a congressman is to be elected to succeed the late A. C. Mitchell. The interested centers in the race between Joseph Taggart, democrat candidate, and U. S. Foy, progressive republican. The final efforts of both parties were imposing and today both democratic and republican committees seem confident of success.

Heavy Vote in Toledo.
TOLEDO, O., Nov. 7.—A vote considered remarkably heavy in view of the lack of enthusiasm manifested in the campaign marked the early hours of the election here. Opinion favors the election of Mayor Whitlock for a fourth term, but with a reduced plurality, because of the aggressive campaign made for William F. Rice, the socialist candidate for mayor.

Heavy Vote in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Indications at noon today were that the vote in both the San Francisco and Sacramento municipal elections would be unusually heavy.

The weather is ideal. Supporters of the union labor candidates in San Francisco expressed concern because the vote has been somewhat lighter than usual in the workingmen's neighborhoods. Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, who defeated Francis J. Heaney at the last election is a candidate for re-election. Sacramento is voting on a proposed new charter, which provides for a commission form of government.

DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICANS IN LEAD ON COUNT

Returns from Douglas County Indicate a Healthy Majority for Republicans Except Sheriff.

HOYE BEATEN BY M'SHANE One Candidate on Ticket Falls Behind in Red-hot Battle.

OTHERS GET BIG MAJORITIES Vote Cast Not Up to Full Registration, but is Decisive.

STRONG FOR STATE TICKET Republican Candidates on State Ticket Run Well.

FULL VOTE NOT YET COUNTED So Far as Tabulated the Result Shows City and County Have Supported the Republican Ticket Generally.

The election in Douglas county resulted in a satisfactory republican vote for all offices on the ticket save that of sheriff. A decided opposition to Fred H. Hoye, republican candidate for sheriff, developed, and he was heavily scratched in republican wards, so that the tabulated returns at the hour of going to press—5 o'clock—indicate his defeat and the election of Felix M'Shane, jr., democrat, by not less than 1,000 and "maybe more. All other candidates on the republican ticket are elected.

The republican state ticket also carried Douglas county by a very satisfactory margin, according to the present indications. The vote so far as counted is:

Clerk of District Court.	
Thirty precincts L. Omaha show:	
Flynn (dem.)	7,641
Smith (rep.)	10,101

Sheriff.	
M'Shane (dem.)	9,026
Hoye (rep.)	8,057

County Regents.	
Low (rep.)	2,361
Endres (dem.)	2,541

Judges of District Court.	
REPUBLICANS—	
Day	3,523
Elliott	4,759
Kennedy	3,729
Levitt	3,329
Shars	3,329
Riiton	3,329
Troup	3,329
DEMOCRATS—	
Crother	3,327
Engelhart	2,559
Crossman	2,559
Haffner	2,559
Moorehead	2,559
Fairbank	2,559
Winters	2,559

Supreme Judge.	
Haller (rep.)	3,764
Lyford (rep.)	3,614
Knap (dem.)	3,171
Miller (dem.)	2,949

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SENATORS SAY CANAL WILL BE FINISHED IN TWO YEARS