

TAFT MAY CARRY MARYLAND BY HAIR

Has Plurality of 136 at Last Returns.

MISSOURI IS VERY DOUBTFUL

Taft 9000 Ahead, but This May Be Wiped Out.

WEST VIRGINIA IS SAFE

Republicans Have Several Thousand Plurality—Montana Swings Into Line—Indiana Taft's by 8000. Bryan Sweeps Nebraska.

RECEIVER TAKES BANK

Central Trust of Providence in Difficulties.

TAFT LEADS IN MARYLAND

Only 136 Ahead and Official Count Needed to Decide.

CHANGE IN DIVORCE LAW

Believed South Dakota Adopts It by Large Majority.

HEPBURN ADMITS DEFEAT

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning Congressman Hephburn admitted to a representative of the Associated Press over the long-distance telephone from his home in Clarinda, Ia., that he had been defeated by W. D. Jamieson. Congressman Hephburn has been a member of the Lower House of Congress for 16 years. He declined to make a statement as to what he attributed his defeat.

PLURALITY IN KIAMATH OF 204

KIAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Incomplete returns from all precincts of the county except two give a plurality of 204 for Taft. The total vote as returned up to this evening is Taft 62, Bryan 42, Debs 78, Higen & Chad 6. Many Republicans did not go to the polls Thursday confident that their ballots were not needed to insure victory for the Taft electors. The total registration in the county was 1728.

ELIOT RESIGNS AS HEAD OF HARVARD

RETIRE AFTER 40 YEARS' SERVICE AS PRESIDENT. Says Advanced Age Causes Desire to Be Care-free—Roosevelt May Succeed Him.

DEMOCRATS GAIN CONGRESS SEATS

Reduce Republican Majority to 25. MANY SURPRISES ARE SPRUNG

SENATOR FULTON'S BROTHER DEFEATED IN OKLAHOMA.

OLDTIMERS ARE RUNG OUT McCleary of Minnesota Defeated for Second Time by Hammond—Landis and Overstreet of Indiana Also Retired.

REPUBLICANS WILL RULE

The division of the House of Representatives when Congress next convenes, according to the most recent state returns, will be as follows: Republicans 258, Democrats 153, Republican majority 105. The last House was divided as follows: Republicans 227, Democrats 157, Vacant 1, Republican majority 70.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Republicans will be in command of all the legislation enacted in the House of Representatives at the next session of Congress, although the majority which was enjoyed during the last term has been cut down by Democratic gains from 55 to 25.

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GOMPERS' POWER ENDED BY DEFEAT

DISCREDITED BY HIS VENTURE INTO POLITICS. Has Bitter Opponents in Labor Federation, Who Gain Strength by Latest Fiasco.

TAFT'S LEAD IN OREGON GROWING

Plurality Exceeds All Forecasts WILL BE CLOSE TO 25,000

IN 16 OUT OF 34 COUNTIES TAFT LEADS BY 15,325.

SIDE PARTIES POLL 10,000 Wool and Wheat-Growing Sections Go Heavily Republican, as Do Valley Counties—Marion's Lead May Reach 15,000.

PRESIDENT PALMA DEAD

Leader of Cuban Revolt and First President of Republic. SANTIAGO, Nov. 4.—Tomas Estrada Palma, the first president of the Cuban Republic, died tonight.

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6000 PATCHES ON HUMAN CRAZYQUILT

Operation Necessary for Man Who Was Subject of World's Greatest Skin-Grafting Feat.

SECRET MARRIAGE ENDS IN MURDER

Nelson Veit Shoots Mother, Kills Self. BODIES ARE FOUND IN HOTEL

PARENT AND SON QUARREL OVER LATTER'S WIFE.

ALL PEOPLE OF MEANS Young Broker Comes Home Quietly, Steals Into Room and Shoots Mrs. Veit, Goes to Bathroom and Turns on Gas.

KILLS MOTHER, THEN SELF

Wall-Street Broker Commits Double Murder in Hotel. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Veit and her son, John Nelson Veit, a Wall Street broker, were found dead in their rooms in a large apartment hotel in Upper Broadway today. The mother had been shot in the head and her body was lying in the bedroom, while the son was lying suffocated by gas on the floor of the bathroom with a pillow over his head. The door to the bathroom was locked, which was held as evidence of probable suicide on his part following the death of his mother at his hands.

DEMAND TO KNOW FACTS

Italians Want Abruzzi's Engagement Announced or Denied.

ROME, Nov. 4.—The Tribune, which is a government organ, in an article on the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi, while preferring that the Duke should marry a royal Princess, do not deny that he should follow the dictates of his own heart, but they demand that the question of his marriage to Miss Elkhart be officially confirmed or denied, thus putting an end to the full-blown of the American newspapers, which deeply wounds Italian sensibilities and may result in a reaction in public opinion.

RIFLE SAFE OF \$40,000

New York Jewelry Store Robbed and Robber Captured.

HUGE MILLS START MONDAY

Newark Plants Give Notice to 5000 Employees, Following Election.

FIST FIGHT OVER RESULT

Election Brings Blows and Serious Injury to Participant.

PEMBROKE LAID IN ASHES

Half-Million Dollar Fire Sweeps Through Ontario Town.

Tobacco Trust Pays Dividend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The directors of the American Tobacco Company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent and an extra quarterly dividend of 7 1/2 per cent on the capital stock.

