

TAFT WILL WIN BY BIG MAJORITY

Forecast Shows 295 Out of 483 Electoral Votes.

BRYAN'S DEFEAT ASSURED

Only Landslide Can Carry New York for Democratic National Ticket.

INDIANA SAFE FOR TAFT

Will Carry Ohio in Spite of Disaffected Elements.

MARYLAND IS DOUBTFUL

Chicago Tribune Shows Taft's Election Practical Certainty, After Conceding Bryan Solid South and Several Doubtful States.

FORECAST BY STATES. Table with columns for State, Taft, and Bryan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—William Howard Taft, 295; William Jennings Bryan, 188.

This is the forecast of the vote in the electoral college by the Chicago Tribune, after a careful study of the conditions in each state and considered in the light of the private predictions of the leaders in each of the political parties.

BABY GIRL FINDS GREAT SURPRISE

GOES TO VISIT AUNT AND FINDS MISSING MOTHER.

Daughter's Arrival Also Surprises Woman, Whose Second Husband Welcomes Her.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Catherine Weir, five years old, traveled alone from St. Louis to China, supposing she was coming to her aunt, only to surprise Mrs. Dan Durkee, Jr., who had not expected her, any in turn to be surprised in discovering Mrs. Durkee was really her mother, whom she had never known.

WOOLWINE STEPS DOWN

Los Angeles Prosecutor Stirrs Up Trouble, Then Resigns.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 24.—Thomas L. Woolwine, city prosecutor, whose charges of vice protection against Mayor Hays and members of the Police Commission have resulted in a grand jury investigation which is still on, a half score of damage suits for libel, totalling in amount more than \$500,000, and a long-drawn-out heated political controversy, today announced his voluntary retirement from office.

KILLS HERDERS AND SHEEP

New Mexico Blizzard Covers Range With Deep Snow.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 24.—Twenty thousand sheep, grazing on the Cumbres Mountain Range, in Rio Arriba County, 140 miles north of here, are reported to have perished in the blizzard which has raged in that section during the last three days.

NO SPEECH AT CHICAGO

Loeb Denies Rumor of Presidential Address Next Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Both Secretary Loeb and Chairman Bennett, of the Republican Speakers' Bureau in New York, who was a White House caller today, made the positive statement that President Roosevelt had no engagement to speak in Chicago before the Marquette Club next Saturday night.

TAFT COIN GOES BEGGING

No Takers for \$20,000 on Ohloan at 10 to 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—There has been very little betting here on the national election except in the way of hats, etc. At Corbett's poolrooms it has been announced that there is \$20,000 up to bet on Taft at odds of 10 to 4, but no one has appeared to take any of this money. These odds are regarded as fair, since it is the general impression here that Taft will go in with a large majority.

STUBBORN GAME FOUGHT TO TIE

Navy and Harvard Each Score Six.

MIDDIES MAKE FIRST GOAL

Touchdown Comes Seven Minutes After Start.

CRIMSON TIES ON FLUKE

Nourse Recovers Ball and Makes 60-Yard Dash Across Line.

Fierce Contest in Drizzling Rain.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Table listing various football games and scores.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 24.—The Navy and Harvard football teams played each other to a standstill at the Navy Academy this afternoon, the final score being 6 to 6.

Game Played in Rain.

There was a drizzling rain, which fell at intervals during the contest. It was 2:44 P. M. when Captain Burr kicked off to Lange, almost under the Navy goal posts. The Navy punted almost at once and the Midshipmen had the pigskin in midfield. Almost before the Harvard men knew what was happening the Midshipmen had worked a forward pass from Lange to Reiff Snyder.

Nourse Makes Great Run.

Only seven minutes had elapsed since the ball was put into play. The remainder of the half was largely a punting duel, in which Dalton, the Navy half-back, who is considered the find of the season, held his own with Burr. Harvard came back for the second half dogged and determined, and began to try to bore holes in the Navy line and for the first time the Crimson backs were able to make something like con-

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair; slightly warmer in Eastern Oregon; northerly winds.

HITS ROCKS, SINKS; 20 OF CREW PERISH

BARK LOCH FINLAS LOST OFF TASMANIAN COAST.

Driven Ashore in Gale, Vessel Goes to Pieces and Only Four Sailors Reach Shore Alive.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24.—Additional particulars of the loss of the large bark Loch Finlas was received by the Aorangi yesterday. The bark was lost near Foster's island near Cape Portland on the Tasmanian coast and 20 of the crew were drowned.

The vessel was first noticed by the crew of the steamer Wylla, when the bark was bound towards Foster's Island, on Saturday, September 26, she seemed to be in difficulty, and struck the rock. A northwest gale was blowing and a high sea running and the vessel appeared to be on the reef for about an hour. In half an hour nothing could be seen of the vessel, which had gone down.

Four Scandinavian survivors were landed in one of the ship's boats. The captain and mate did not leave the ship.

INDIANA THROGS CORDIAL TO TAFT

Immense Crowds Greet Him Everywhere.

REACHES NEW YORK TODAY

Tells Hoosiers Gompers' Talk Is Only Windjamming.

OHIOAN DISSECTS BRYAN

Nebraskan's Bank Guarantee Plan Held Up as Evidence That Democratic Candidate Is Still an Unsound Theorist.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 24.—The three days of W. H. Taft's Indiana campaign ended here tonight and the big Ohioan is now speeding to New York, which is to be the scene of his activities during the next week. He will reach that city late Sunday afternoon and go at once to the home of his brother, Harry, for a rest until Monday.

Bryan a Theorist.

To farmers, laborers and business men Judge Taft has held up the picture of Democratic rule and Democratic promises and compared it with the record of Republican administrations and intentions. He has interpreted his labor decisions many times and drawn the conclusion that they have redounded to the benefit and not to the detriment of organized labor. Mr. Gompers' declaration to the contrary, he characterized as windjamming misrepresentation.

Crowd Covers Six Acres.

Judge Taft has told the people of Indiana that he is willing to admit with Bryan that the present financial disturbance was a Republican panic. "What I am anxious to do, however," he added, "is to continue it as a Republican panic, for it will then develop into prosperity, but if you put in the Democrats you will have a Democratic panic sure enough."

Speaks From Auto.

The candidate addressed the crowd from his automobile. Fort Wayne gave Mr. Taft a tribute of complete attention while he discussed the issues from a stand at a street corner. Senator Hemenway explained that Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt had been treated badly here, when campaigning, as had also Senator Hanna.

Commercial and Marine.

Sample grain department will be added to Merchants' Exchange. Section 4, page 9. Wheat weak and dull at Chicago. Section 4, page 9. Portland and Vicinity. Portland business men, jobbers and manufacturers discuss probable effect on trade and industry if a panic should be effected. Section 4, page 10. Bigamist pleads that he was hypnotized into fifth marriage. Section 1, page 9. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company again protests its assessment. Section 2, page 12. Date of North Bank opening fixed for November 5. Section 1, page 9. New clues found in St. John murder mystery. Section 1, page 3. Brother of San Francisco telephone official suicide in Portland. Section 2, page 3. Busy week will close Republican campaign in Oregon. Section 2, page 12. Good start is made on fund for next Rose Festival. Section 1, page 8. Councilmen discuss amendment of Cellars saloon law. Section 3, page 10. Real estate business retarded by political campaign. Section 3, page 8. Building is progressing steadily on East Side. Section 3, page 9.

RENO WIDE OPEN GAMBLING TOWN

GREEN-CLOTH MEN DEFEAT MORAL CRUSADE.

Majority of 566 Against Antis Ordinance—Evil Looked Upon as State Question.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Reno will remain a wide-open town for some time to come, according to the result of the city election held here today, when the gambling element won by a majority of 566 votes out of a total of about 3000 votes cast. The election was on a city ordinance to forbid the running of gambling games under license in the city of Reno. The ordinance was put to the city vote upon petition of the Anti-Gambling League, who made a red-hot fight at the polls.

PLANS FOR GREATER NAVY

President, in Message, Will Ask for Many Additions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The President will ask Congress in his annual message, it is said, to grant four battleships annually. He adheres to his belief that this is necessary. The President will also urge additional appropriations for the completion of a naval base at Pearl Harbor and of the Hawaiian coast defenses, and he will probably ask for increased facilities at Mare Island for handling naval vessels. Another thing the President will ask Congress for is adequate provision for equipping and defending the naval base at Guantanamo, where the Navy Department has planned great yards. The location of this naval depot is in the vicinity of the Panama Canal and is regarded as of strategic importance.

NEGRO JENKINS IS GUILTY

Convicted and Sentenced for Murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 25.—A Special from New Westminster at 1 o'clock this morning says Jim Jenkins, the negro accused of murdering Mrs. Mary Morrison, near Haslemere, B. C., last Sunday, was found guilty by the jury at 12 o'clock last night and sentenced by the court to be hanged. The jury was out about five hours. The conviction was secured upon circumstantial evidence.

NO MORE BOXING MATCHES

Bingham Puts Lid on Manly Art in New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Pugilism, which had been revived in a quiet way for several years in this city, was given a hard blow today when Police Commissioner Bingham issued an order to police inspectors to stop every boxing bout scheduled for tonight and in the future within the city.

NICARAGUA IS LAID WASTE

Town of Rio Grande Destroyed and Railroad Damaged.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 24.—A great storm has prevailed throughout Nicaragua since yesterday morning. Heavy losses are reported, but, as all the telegraph and telephone communications have been interrupted and the railroad badly damaged, it is impossible to state how far-reaching the storm has been. Advice, however, says that the town of Rio Grande, on the Atlantic Coast, has been destroyed.

HEARST EXPLODES HIS FINAL BOMBS

Standard Oil Letters Sensational.

ARCHBOLD AS JUDGE-MAKER

Writes Governor Stone Whom to Appoint on Bench.

WHOLESALE DEBAUCHERY

Elkin as Attorney-General of Pennsylvania Receives \$15,000 From Octopus to Kill Proposed Legislation.

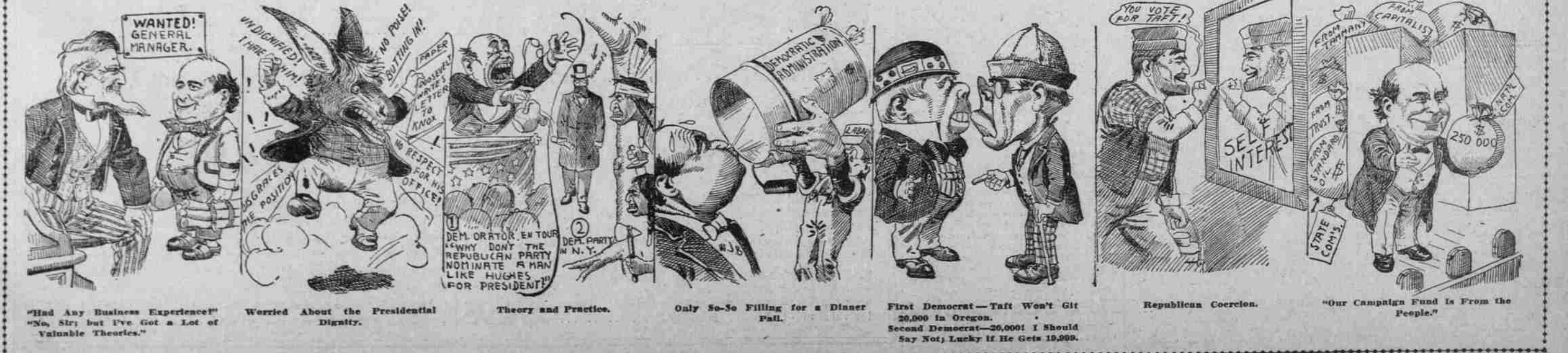
Implicates ex-Governor.

During the same period Charles W. Stone was Governor of Pennsylvania. According to letters which the Chief Executive received and which were read tonight by Mr. Hearst, Stone was in direct touch and harmony with 26 Broadway. He was requested by letter to appoint certain men to the Superior Court of the state with the result that Judge Morrison and Judge Henderson, at Archbold's dictation, were appointed owing in part to their familiarity with oil and gas.

Standard Oil Elections.

At the Brooklyn meeting Mr. Hearst began his speech by saying that the Standard Oil Company has been largely instrumental in deciding every National election for the past 20 years, and then said: "Mr. Cleveland was supported by the"

THE CAMPAIGN AFFORDS HARRY MURPHY AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE A LITTLE HILARIOUS OVER ITS CONSPICUOUS FEATURES



Had Any Business Experience? "No, Sir, but I've Got a Lot of Valuable Theories." Worried About the Presidential Dignity. Theory and Practice. Only So-So Filling for a Dinner Pal. First Democrat—Taft Won't Get 25,000 in Oregon. Second Democrat—25,000! I Should Say Not; Lucky if He Gets 10,000. Republican Coercion. "Our Campaign Fund Is From the People."