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TAFT'S VOTE IS 306

BRYAN CARRIES MOTHER STATE

COLORADO STILL THE DOUBTFUL STATE TODAY.

By Carrying Nebraska by Ten Thousand Bryan Has Satisfaction of Carrying One Doubtful State and May Yet Win in Colorado, Which is in That Column—Missouri Victory for Bryan Very Small—Ohio State Ticket a Puzzle.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—Early returns from farming districts showed Nebraska was still doubtful, but Bryan gained heavily in the cities and maintained the strong lead. Carries State by 10,000. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Figures at 1 o'clock this afternoon indicate Bryan has carried Nebraska by a plurality of 16,000. Colorado Still Doubtful. Denver, Nov. 4.—At 8 this morning less than a third of the total ballots in Colorado were counted. Those of the important precincts, chairmen of both state committees are claiming the state by from 8000 to 12,000. In the state 472 precincts out of 1123 give Taft 29,191, and Bryan 28,708; scattered ballots, 65,707. Returns

from 14 Denver precincts indicate a democratic victory in the city. Republican congressmen, except one democrat, will probably be elected. The democratic legislature will elect a successor to Senator Teller. Ohio State Ticket Doubtful. Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Democratic leaders today concede Taft carried the state by 50,000. Harmon, the democratic nominee for governor, was elected by an equally large plurality. Returns from the farming sections are slow in coming in. Harris, republican nominee for governor, was slaughtered in the cities by the liberal element. Republicans believe the returns from the rural districts will offset this, but the result is still doubtful. Missouri Margin Low. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—Today's returns indicate a reversal of the result announced last night. Hadley, republican, for governor, is making big gains principally in St. Louis. He will probably carry the city by 15,000. Bryan's plurality, which was 40,000 last night, will probably fall below 25,000. Cowherd, democrat, this afternoon conceded the election of Hadley, republican, his opponent for governor of Missouri. Killed Her Daughter Then Suicides. Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Catherine Lynn, aged 31, while temporarily insane today, cut the throat of her daughter, aged 3, then attempted to kill a neighbor's small son. She then cut her own throat.

BREAKS RECORD IN NEW YORK

SIGNAL VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

Not Alone Elected by Startling Majority, But Sets a New Mark in New York—Greater Than Plurality Given Roosevelt in Landslide of 1904—Careful Returns From All Sections of Nation Show Big Pluralities for New Executive. Taft Has 306. New York, Nov. 4.—The latest table compiled leaves only Colorado doubtful. It gives Taft 306 votes in the electoral college, and Bryan 172. Colorado has five votes, and it requires 242 to elect. New York's Big Landslide. New York, Nov. 4.—Taft's was the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate in New York, where it was announced late this afternoon that it exceeds 213,000, exceeding the landslide plurality given Roosevelt four years ago. It is a big surprise. The Next House. Chicago, Nov. 4.—According to figures given out at headquarters of the republican congressional committee, the next house will be made up of 218 republicans and 173 democrats. Put Kern in Senate. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—John S. Kern, the defeated candidate for the vice-presidency on the democratic ticket, will probably go to the United States senate, succeeding Hemenway, according to the returns today. Though Taft will carry the state by from 5000 to 10,000, incomplete returns indicate that Marshall, democrat, has a majority of 20,000 to 30,000 for governor. Movement for the election of Kern to the senate has already been started. Representative Overstreet of the Seventh district, who is chairman of the house committee on mails, will probably be defeated, though the returns are incomplete, the state republican ticket, excepting governor, will be solidly elected. Washington for Taft by 45,000. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—The latest returns indicate Taft wins in Washington by 45,000, sweeping the state from east to west, electing the entire state republican ticket. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican. Olympia Returns. Olympia, Nov. 4.—Complete returns in 21 out of 26 precincts in Thurston county, give Taft 1451; Bryan 715. For governor: Cosgrove 1490; Patterson 743. Landslide in Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns from all over the state give Taft a plurality of 37,922. The entire republican state ticket was elected by 80,000. Tacoma Radically Republican. Tacoma, Nov. 4.—Forty-one precincts thus far reported give the national, state and county republican tickets a plurality of 4000. This lead will probably be increased to 6000 when returns are complete. Late Reports at Spokane. Spokane, Nov. 4.—Returns today in

UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF UNION COUNTY BY PRECINCTS

CANDIDATES	Antelope	Alford	Big Creek	Core	North Eighth	South Eighth	Hilgard	Island City	Kamanda	La Grande, No. 1	La Grande, No. 2	La Grande, No. 3	La Grande, No. 4	La Grande, No. 5	Ferry	Sumnerville	Union, No. 1	Union, No. 2	TOTAL
Taft	1732	1010	123	128	128	1736	5618	73	118	127	123	41	103	29	85	8135	116	1529	3221
Bryan	632	108	84	92	28	39	7613	56	88	97	112	30	68	27	84	6	77	67	1199
Chafin	1	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41
Debs	3	5	5	5	5	5	320	9	30	15	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	343
Hisgen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Totals	2665	1037	214	236	243	48	80136	48	141	236	353	392	79	201	90	174	20	223	3062

Taft's plurality, 321.

OREGON'S VOTE LARGELY TAFT

INCOMPLETE RETURNS FROM 33 COUNTIES SHOW TREND. Remote Counties Sending in Incomplete Returns, All Showing a Comfortable Margin for Taft—Total Vote Cast Shows About One Hundred and Five Thousand—The Judge to Get About 60,000 of That Figure. Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—Taft wins Oregon's electoral vote by between 24,000 and 25,000. Incomplete returns from 33 counties and complete returns from Hood River county, the state is near 65,000 for Taft and 40,000 for Bryan. Multnomah county is for Taft by 18,021; for Bryan, 10,031, according to complete returns. Hisgen received 59, and Debs 1399; prohibitionists 680. Only three precincts in the county gave Bryan a majority. The total vote cast in the county was 29,190, exceeding the vote cast for United States senator. Marion Staunch Republican. Salem, Ore., Nov. 4.—Thirty-three precincts, incomplete, in Marion county, give Taft 5429, and Bryan 1693. The estimated plurality for Taft in Marion county is from 1800 to 2000. Thirty-five precincts, incomplete, in Marion county, give Taft 3379; Bryan 1691. Six precincts yet to come. Estimated plurality for Taft is 1800. Tillamook Strong for Taft. Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 4.—Eighteen precincts, incomplete, give Taft 615; Bryan 253, in Tillamook county. From Klamath County. Klamath Falls, Nov. 4.—Five precincts, incomplete, in Klamath county give Taft 513; Bryan 338. Bay City Returns. Prineville, Ore., Nov. 4.—Complete returns give Taft a majority of 240. Prineville Republican. Prineville, Ore., Nov. 4.—With 12 precincts to hear from Taft leads by 213, and will carry the county by 350. Other Oregon County Results. Taft will carry Crook county by 350. Five precincts in Douglas, complete, give Bryan 264; Taft 339. Coos county stands as follows: Taft 307; Bryan 196; Debs 61. Complete returns from Wasco county give Taft 1334; Bryan 776. Three Ashland and Barron precincts in Jackson county give Taft 585; Bryan 296. Two city precincts in Curry county give Taft 46 and Bryan 18. Wolf Creek precinct, complete, in Josephine county, gives Taft 21; Bryan 23. Dallas, Nov. 4.—Fifteen out of 16 precincts, complete, give Taft a plurality of 349.

WALLOWA GIVES TAFT BIG VOTE

DIVE BIG PRECINCTS GIVE PLURALITY OF 276. Wallowa County Stands as Firm for the Republican Leader—Many Small Precincts Unheard of But Figures Will Change But Little With Republican Pluralities to Be Slightly Increased. Enterprise, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Election is over, and though returns from many outlying precincts are not reported, Taft has a pretty plurality in this county. Already he has 276 votes in the lead and the other precincts will figure but little, each district adding approximately 20 or 30 at the most, to the vote. Leaders of both parties concede the final plurality will be greater than the figure it now stands at. Debs was given a good complement of votes in a county where the population is principally of the farming element. Hisgen has the distinction of not polling a single vote as far as reported. The following table, from five of the largest precincts in the county, is complete:

MAJORITY FOR HUGHES, 50,000

MANY DEMOCRATS WILL OCCUPY GUBERNATORIAL CHAIRS. New York, Nov. 4.—Many contests, still remaining in doubt, mark the results of the gubernatorial races over the country, and some of them may not be settled for several days. The victory of Hughes over Charler in New York, by 50,000, is one of the big

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Soc.	Ind.	tal.
Lostine	64	46	3	9	...	122
Joseph	118	57	1	11	...	187
Wallowa	176	86	...	30	...	292
Imnaha	28	7	1	5	...	41
Enterprise	206	120	...	20	...	346
Totals	592	316	5	75	...	988

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