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After it is all over and having been caught guessing for three times with the same results, it is a wonder that the people generally gave Mr. Bryan credit as being a genuine factor in the present race. Nevertheless, Mr. Bryan has a wonderful personality and the power to engender confidence. The people flocked by the thousands to hear him and there is no disguising the fact that there was an element of uncertainty all through this campaign as to what might be the result. The wagers were all placed on tremendous odds against Bryan and everything indicated Taft's election, still there was an uncertainty which was not removed until the returns commenced coming in. Then it was soon realized that Bryan had simply aroused our fears without any foundation whatever.

It was a quiet election in Union county, but after all, it was enjoyed by all. This is the proper way to conduct elections. The reduced vote in the county shows the effect of the sudden change, but if a vote has not sufficient interest to attend the polls without being solicited and hauled, it might be just as well for him not to vote.

This campaign has not been without its advantages. The entire country has been awakened to the necessity of some safe and sane system, whereby the depositors of the country may be protected from loss, either through poor judgment or fraudulent management of bank officers.

It is conceded that no man ever entered upon the duties of the high office of president as well equipped and with such general ripe experience as William H. Taft. The people under these circumstances expect a wide and profitable administration, and they will not be disappointed.

"Uncle" Joe Cannon won the first heat. It remains to be seen whether or not he wins the second.

Roosevelt policies were sustained by handsome majorities by the people.

Will Speaker Cannon succeed himself?

Shall the people rule?

UNION MOB WAS FOILED

A mob in Union was foiled in an attempt to lynch Raymond Cunningham, who committed a criminal assault upon a little 14-year-old girl in Union last evening. Officer Dick Slater was too clever, or the armed mob would have accomplished their purpose.

Tuesday being a holiday, little Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Spain, who lives at Telocasset, where she goes to school, came to Union station on a helper engine, and intended to return on a freight train in the afternoon, but missed the train and started to walk home, a distance of

eight miles. About half way home, Cunningham, who is working on the section, saw her coming unprotected along the track, and when she came near enough, grabbed her. Upon reaching home she informed her mother, and her brother immediately went to Union and had him arrested.

Officer Slater took him home with him and kept him the first night, and hearing that there would probably be trouble if the citizens knew his whereabouts, he thought it best to bring him to La Grande and, instead of taking him to the train last night at Union, he placed him in the freight warehouse until the train arrived. Noting eight or ten armed men there, he worked this clever ruse to throw them off their guard. Slater was one of the judges of election, and as the train drew in he stepped aboard with the ballot box en route to La Grande, leaving his prisoner in the warehouse, guarded by Marshal Duncan. Upon reaching La Grande Slater secured an auto and with Officer McLaughlin started for Union, but on the way met Duncan and his prisoner bound for the county seat.

It is understood that Cunningham will be arraigned before Justice Stewart this afternoon and will waive examination and go to jail.

There is no question but that Cunningham would now be a corpse had it not been for the quick and clever work of Officer Slater, and the Union mob is chagrined that it did not get hold of their would-be victim. Cunningham has lived in Union for many years, and is about 18 years of age. He has confessed his guilt and the law will act.

RECORD IN NEW YORK

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dicating the republicans will carry everything except possibly two members of the state legislature. Judge Poindexter for congress leads Good-year by at least 4000. Republicans now claim the city and county by 6,000. The socialist increase is a feature of the result.

Washington joined in the landslide for Taft with a heavy vote. The slow count makes it impossible to determine accurately the extent of the victory, and it is almost certain the state gives Taft a plurality of at least 45,000.

Idaho Gives Taft 15,000 Surplus. Boise, Nov. 4.—Taft's plurality in Idaho will probably reach 15,000. J. H. Brady, republican, was elected governor over M. Alexander, democrat, by 3000 to 5000. The legislature went republican on joint ballot.

One Democratic Legislator. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—With 75 precincts yet to register their votes at the city hall, indications today are that James McGuire, the democratic candidate in the Fourth congressional district, may beat his republican opponent, Julius Kahn, the present incumbent. This would give California one democrat in congress.

The latest returns indicate Taft's lead in the state over Bryan will be 75,000.

Late returns from all over the state indicate Taft will have a plurality of 75,000 in California.

Reports from the mountain counties are coming in slowly. "We have a plurality of 75,000," said General George Stone, the state republican campaign manager, this afternoon.

"The election shows California is safely republican and cannot be won by the democrats."

Deneen Re-elected.

Springfield, Nov. 4.—Today's returns indicate Taft's plurality in Illinois will be 200,000. Deneen, republican, was re-elected governor over Stevenson by a plurality of approximately 75,000.

Arkansas Loyal to Bryan.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Early morning returns indicate a Bryan plurality of 10,000 in Arkansas.

Cummings is Elected in Iowa.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Republicans in the state are "getting together" today in a general movement for harmony following the nomination of Governor Cummins for United States senator at the primary yesterday. It is thought the selection of Cummins will put an end to the bitter feud.

Longworth Re-elected.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4.—Late returns today show Taft carried Hamilton county by 12,000, and for governor, Harmon, the democrats carried it by 16,000. Longworth is a representative to congress by 5000.

Kansas Lines Up for Taft.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—Results give the republicans a big plurality, though revised returns are coming in slowly.

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The republicans will control the legislature and Joseph L. Bristow, former fourth assistant postmaster, will be elected to the senate, despite the railroad fight against him. All congressmen from the state will be republicans. Taft's plurality will probably be 25,000.

The latest returns indicate the republicans lost the state legislature. Republican Committee Chairman Dole conceded the result was in doubt, and means the defeat of Bristow for the United States senate.

Bryan is Still Silent.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Bryan slept soundly last night and arose at 8, apparently refreshed and in good spirits. After reading the papers he said he would await more returns from Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Nebraska before commenting.

Manila Likes Result.

Manila, Nov. 4.—Americans with the Manila fleet are today celebrating the election of Taft. People in Manila expect an entire change of policy on the part of the government toward the islands, owing to Taft's intimate knowl-

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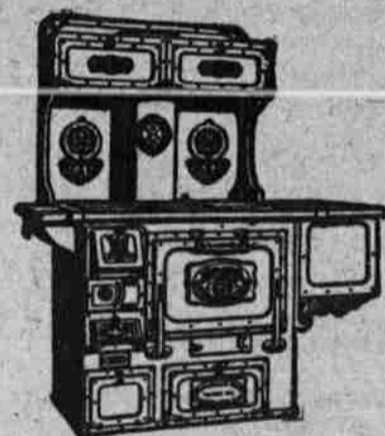
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