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JUDGE TAFT'S ELECTION SURE

Hughes Also Wins Out in New York State. Other Election News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The returns throughout the United States at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning show Taft of Ohio is elected president by 317 votes and 13 doubtful. There is practically no change indicated in the house of representatives. The United States senate will retain its present Republican majority. Indiana has gone to Taft by 15,000 to 18,000. Bryan apparently carried Nebraska, although the Republicans still claim the state. Ohio has gone to Taft by 50,000 to 75,000. Taft carried New York by about 11,000, the first time the city has given its vote to a Republican candidate since 1896, when McKinley had a small plurality. Taft carried Greater New York by a large majority than did Roosevelt four years ago. The indications are 202,000 for Taft against 17,000 for Roosevelt.

Hughes (Ind.) received about 28,000 votes in Greater New York. Indications are that the Democratic governors are elected in several of the middle western states that gave presidential votes to Taft. The Republican plurality fell off in the middle west.

FAIRVIEW, Neb., Nov. 3.—Bryan tonight received at his home Fairview third time which early told him of the return which he had defeated of the greatest ambition of his life. Confident of victory to the last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such proportions as to leave no room for doubt. He relied greatly on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above Harlem river, but even in that he was bitterly disappointed and soon realized the state prospects of election. According to prediction of his managers he was led to believe he would be elected without the aid of the Empire state. He then turned to Ohio and Indiana, but in these states he received no encouragement and knew the long fight had been won by Taft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Nowhere perhaps than in New York City was there a more cheerful spot tonight than the Republican national headquarters. From the tall building flashlights telegraphed to surrounding territory the news of Taft's victory. The enthusiasm was everywhere manifest. Broadway was wild. Hundreds of thousands of people thronged the "great white way" and bedlam was turned loose. It is doubtful if ever a victory was received with greater enthusiasm than was exhibited in the metropolis tonight.

State Chairman Woodruff sent the following telegram to Taft: "Your plurality in New York state is more than 200,000, thus exceeding Roosevelt's majority four years ago, as he earnestly expressed the desire that it should. You carried New York City by 5000 to 10,000; in Kings county, 15,000. Hughes' plurality is at least 50,000. His candidacy aided your success."

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Up to 10 o'clock no break of an optimistic character was received at the residence of C. P. Taft, where W. H. Taft, the Republican candidate, and Mrs. Taft were surrounded by a merry party of relatives and friends. At that time Taft had no doubt of his election, as was indicated by a telegram of congratulation which he sent to Hitechock. Owing to the meagre information from Ohio, Taft declined to make any statement. Taft sent many telegrams to prominent men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The President tonight sent the following dispatch to Taft: "I need hardly say how heartily I congratulate you and the country even more." The following to Sherman: "I most heartily congratulate you"; to Hughes: "Accept my heartiest congratulations for you and the state"; to Hitechock: "Accept my hearty congratulations for you and the state; on the great result which you have done so much to bring about."

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—Roosevelt's telegram to Taft elicited the following reply: "Thank you for your telegram. Without any expression from you I would know how deeply interested you have been in my success and how much you rejoice in it. It is your administration that this victory affirms."

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Commenting on the election, Governor

Hughes said: "I am deeply gratified at the success of Mr. Taft and by our victory in this state as indicated by the returns. To all those who have labored so earnestly to support my candidacy, I wish to express my warmest appreciation. With this expression of confidence of the people I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to their service."

TWO REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS.

Johnson for Minnesota and Spry for State of Utah.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 3.—Johnson was elected governor by probably 25,000.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 3.—Utah is Republican by a heavy majority. Taft is running well in the lead. Returns are coming very slowly.

Spry, Republican, was elected governor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the white house well pleased with the returned as furnished by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Hitechock tonight received the following telegram from Sherman:

"Utica, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Hon. Frank H. Hitechock, chairman Republican National Committee, New York, N. Y.: Please accept my congratulations and thanks for the success and wisdom with which you have conducted the campaign."

"JAMES S. SHERMAN."

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—Judge Taft sent the following telegram to Hitechock: "I am delighted to hear the favorable returns from all parts of the country, especially from New York, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for the work which you have done, and felicitate you on the accuracy with which you foretold the results, indicating a clear grasp and a wonderful political knowledge of the situation."

"WILLIAM H. TAF."

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If the present ratio holds good Chandler's plurality in Greater New York will be 75,000 and Hughes believed by over 25,000. Taft will come to New York with 210,000 and Hughes with 103,000.

Hughes Elected Governor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(10:30 p. m.)—Hughes' plurality in New York state probably will be about 57,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Erie county, complete: Taft 40,101, Bryan 35,952, Hughes 35,357, Chanler 40,913.

South Dakota for Taft.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 3.—Scouting returns indicate Taft has carried the state by from 10,000 to 15,000.

California for Taft.

If Taft keeps up the present ratio gain indicate he will carry the state by about 40,000.

Complete returns from Alameda city give Taft 2202, Bryan 604.

Complete returns from 118 scattering precincts give Taft 11,876, Bryan 6956. Nineteen scattering precincts give Taft 7960, Bryan 4344.

Claims Cannon's Election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Cannon is elected.

In 639 precincts in Illinois, outside of Cook county: Deneen 92,103, Stevenson 74,093.

OPENING NEW OPERA HOUSE

Opening New Opera House To Take Place Monday November 16.

It will be good news to the show-loving people of Medford to learn that the date for the opening of the new opera house has been set and on Monday, November 16, "Just Out from College," will be the attraction.

Manager Hazelrigg claims that the new opera house will be the best one of the kind in Southern Oregon. It will seat altogether 800 people, and will have four boxes. The stage will be the same size as the one in the Grand Opera house at Seattle, and will be 50 feet wide, 30 feet deep. The opening will be 25 feet wide and 18 feet high. All the parquette and balcony will be supplied with opera chairs.

The following is the list of attractions booked so far for the season by Manager Hazelrigg:

November 16, Just Out of College; November 20, A Poor Relation; November 27, The Holy City; December 5, Walker Whitesides in We Are King; December 11, Rose Melville in Sis Hopkins; December 17, Paid in Full; December 24, Arizona; December 30, Fun on the Board Walk; January 13, Florence Roberts; January 22, In Wyoming; January 29, In Gay New York; February 5, The Girl and the Stomper; February 13, Charles B. Hanford in The Merchant of Venice; February 22, San Antonio; March 4, The Yankee Drummer; March 22, A Corner in Sweethearts; March 31, The Gingerbread Man; April 14, San Francisco Opera company in Fantasia; April 22, Dream City."

TWO-CENT RATE.

It Does Not Appear to Increase the Mail Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The 2-cent postage rate to Great Britain has not materially increased the amount of mail passing between the two countries as had been confidently expected would be the case. The rate has now been in effect for a month and the general postoffice reports that there has been no increase in the amount of first-class mail passing between the two countries, except a very slight one, in letters addressed to London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow and other big cities in Great Britain.

On the other hand there has been a marked increase in the amount of printed matter handled in the mails, although the postage rate on that class of mail has not been changed.

OFFERS MRS. HAINS REWARD.

Peter Hains' Lawyer Defies Her to Prove Letters Forged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Affidavits were today presented by counsel for the Hains brothers, charged with the killing of William E. Annis, to sustain a motion for the postponement of the impending trial. The documents contained declarations of expert witnesses, stating that Captain Hains was not in mental condition. Judge Aspinwall granted a postponement of a week.

Joseph A. Shay, counsel for Peter C. Hains, Jr., said today that if Claudia Hains would come to New York and make an affidavit that the letters and diary which have been published are false, Hains' counsel will pay her \$1000. Mr. Shay declared that he was anxious to have Mrs. Hains go on the witness stand.

POPE PIUS X.

Archbishop Farley Preaches First Sermon After Return From Rome.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Archbishop Farley, of the New York archdiocese of the Roman Catholic church, yesterday preached his first sermon since his return from Rome, whether he went to take part in the celebration of the golden jubilee of Pope Pius X. In the course of his discourse he thus describes his meeting with the pontiff:

"As you all know, it has been my happiness and great grace to have knelt recently at the feet of our holy father, Pius XX, and to have received the apostolic benediction of the vicar of Christ for myself, my devoted clergy and the faithful people of this archdiocese."

"When I entered and knelt he saluted me with a blessed smile. I took his hand and kissed it, but he seized mine with his two hands and pressed it affectionately. Then he made me sit down, drawing near to him a chair for me. He was standing until then. When he was seated I also sat down. I then told him I

had come to rejoice with him on the occasion of his jubilee and in my own name, the name of all the clergy and all the faithful of the archdiocese of New York, to lay at his feet the free will offering of their hearts. I then proffered the offering, which I may, in spite of the exaggerated reports that had been circulated, was \$60,000. I could see that he was surprised at the offering.

"This is magnificent," he said. "It is royal; but the best offering is the love of such faithful hearts as are in the archdiocese of New York."

RETIREES FROM MINE.

J. D. Heard Has Entered Partnership With W. A. Aitken.

J. D. Heard has disposed of his interests in the Sterling Mining company and will again take up his residence in Medford. Mr. Heard has entered into partnership with W. A. Aitken, the plumber, and they will erect a \$10,000 natatorium east of the Bear creek bridge, and they will commence work on the structure in February—provided the city water question is settled by that time.

These gentlemen have purchased the four and a half acre tract of land situated at the east end of the bridge, where now stands a brick residence, for the natatorium site. The purchase was made from J. W. Pratt and the price paid was \$6500.

This is an ideal spot for the purpose for which it is to be used, and the gentlemen are fortunate in securing it. That brick dwelling never did look quite right there—but we couldn't think what ought to take its place.

READY TO COMMENCE.

The Paving Plant Is Now Ready to Begin Work.

The street-paving plant, or rather the plant for preparing the material for street paving, is now practically in readiness to commence operations, and by tomorrow the actual work is expected to commence. The workmen are completed, the switch leading to them is in and yesterday the first load of crushed rock was dumped into the bunkers.

The work of excavating on the street is being pushed with all possible vigor. Great quantities of crushed rock is being hauled onto the excavated and rolled portion of the streets, and if this good weather continues it will not be many days until a portion, at least, of the pavement is down and in use.

CAME FROM SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowerby Will Make Their Home in Medford.

Nelson H. Sowerby, with his wife, is here, intent upon remaining. The gentleman is a brother-in-law of W. A. Aitken and came here from Scotland. A few days before he left his native heath while on the street he was accosted by a friend who stated he had heard he was going to leave Scotland and was going to America, and as a tip to Mr. Sowerby, the friend remarked that he knew of a cracking good place to go to, and that that place was Medford, Oregon, and had heard of it through friends. He said Medford was not a large place, but that it was growing rapidly and had a very brilliant future before it, and a big fruit country around it. Mr. Sowerby remarked that he had relatives in Medford and he expected his travels would not end until he reached here—and they didn't.

No More to Room.

Polk Hull returned Sunday from a trip through Idaho and Montana of two months' duration. Mr. Hull's trip was evidently made with a view of changing his location should he find something to his liking, but he doesn't like to admit that such was his idea, because of the fact that he found the price of land way above his expectations, and the further fact that while there he encountered some of the storms that region is subject to. Mr. Hull returns to the valley, better satisfied than ever to remain here, and he has turned many emigrants this way.

Old-Fashioned Dinner.

Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge gave an "afternoon" yesterday in honor of Mrs. R. B. Orr, who is soon to move from this locality.

A very delightful afternoon was spent, as might be expected with so genial a hostess. Refreshments of tea and cake were served, and all enjoyed several violin selections by Miss Ion Flynn.

Those present were Mesdames Fredenburg, E. J. Trowbridge, Bish, Houck, Smith, Molony, Gray, Packard, Gudehus, Peter, York, Orr and Jopling.

—Any one wishing violin lessons will find it to their advantage to consult Mr. J. Durville, who is playing at present at the Grand theater. He teaches only the best methods and guarantees satisfaction. 11-p.

THE ELECTION IN CITY AND COUNTY

Taft Carried the City By 90 The County By 350 and State By 25,000.

Vote in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—The Oregonian states Taft has carried Multnomah county by 8000. This will give Taft a plurality of 25,000 in the state.

Returns from 36 precincts in Oregon, outside of Multnomah county, give Taft 2916, Bryan 601, Chasin 65, Debs 286, Hisgen 2. These precincts in 1904 gave Roosevelt 2984, Parker 882.

Fifty-five precincts in Multnomah, complete, out of a total of 314 precincts in the county, give Taft 5349, Bryan 4099.

The Oregonian now claims Multnomah county for Taft by 9000 and the state by 25,000.

The election in Medford passed off very quietly, although a fairly heavy vote was polled in both districts of the city. In the evening and until late at night the returns were read at the opera house to a crowd about evenly divided between the Republicans and the Democrats, with a few Socialists intermixed.

The following were the returns from the two polling places in Medford:

North Medford.

Taft, Rep.	248
Bryan, Dem.	256
Chasin, Pro.	14
Debs, Soc.	51

South Medford.

Taft, Rep.	250
Bryan, Dem.	182
Chasin, Pro.	14
Debs, Soc.	51

Plurality for Taft for the city of Medford, 90.

When the returns first started to arrive last night the members of the local Democratic party still thought there was some hope of Mr. Bryan being elected, but those hopes went a-glimmering as later returns showed that Judge Taft was sweeping everything before him in all but the solid south.

This morning it is certain that Mr. Taft has carried Oregon by about 25,000 plurality. He is now certain of receiving a majority of at least 350 in Jackson county. The following is the report from Jackson county up till the hour of going to press:

The following precincts give majorities in favor of Taft: Jacksonville, 17; Applegate, 9; Williams, 1; Central Point, 5; Eagle Point, 25; Phoenix, 14; Ruch, 9.

Precincts with pluralities for Bryan: Gold Hill, 47; Woodville, 3.

The figures for the Socialist party and the Prohibitionists have been omitted from most of the outside precincts.

With full returns from Ashland, the Republican majority may be raised to 350 for the entire county.

Bryan Four States in South.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Bryan carries the state by about 40,000.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 3.—The Democratic majority will be about 18,000.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 3.—The Republican state committee concedes Virginia to Bryan by 15,000.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 3.—Bryan carried Mississippi by over 50,000.

Nevada for Bryan.

The Nevada state chairman concedes the state to Bryan by 3000.

Taft Carries Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Claims are made that Taft carried this state by 12,000.

Pennsylvania 400,000 Majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—At 1 o'clock, with 18 counties to hear from, indications are that Taft carries Pennsylvania by a plurality nearer 400,000 than 300,000.

Michigan 100,000 Majority.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 3.—The Republican state committee claims Taft's plurality in Michigan over 100,000. All the Republican congressmen were elected, and Warner (Rep.) for governor may carry the state by a small plurality.

Kentucky Likely Bryan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—The city complete gives Taft 26,838, Bryan 26,325.

New Jersey Also.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—In 277 precincts outside the city, Taft gets 55,453, Bryan 33,251.

Taft Carries Indiana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—State Chairman Goderech of Indiana telegraphed Republican headquarters that Taft had carried Indiana by 50,000.

Illinois Also Taft.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Seven hundred and forty-nine precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county give Taft 122,859, Bryan 79,803.

With only 291 precincts out of 1260 in Chicago, Taft got 150,955, Bryan 108,584, which indicates Taft has run ahead of the Roosevelt vote of four years ago.

Taft Ahead in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—In 71 scattering precincts out of 401 Bryan has 6071, Taft 10,721.

Rhode Island for Taft.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 3.—At midnight, with about two-thirds of 161 precincts heard from, figures indicated the probable plurality 16,000 for Taft in the state.

Vermont for Taft.

The returns for the state of Vermont give Taft 39,592, Bryan 11,688; plurality 27,904.

Ohio Is Safe.

In Ohio, 111 precincts give Taft 9317, Bryan 8156.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—Thirty-eight precincts out of 443 in the state of Ohio gave Taft 26,161, Bryan 23,788.

In the city, 30 precincts give Taft 4572, Bryan 4307. In Ohio, 273 precincts give Taft 23,255, Bryan 22,299.

In 334 precincts Taft got 28,323, Bryan 25,489.

Connecticut Republican.

Taft's plurality in Connecticut will exceed 25,000.

Taft Carries Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—Republicans claim Delaware for Taft by 3500 plurality.

Montana for Taft.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 3.—Partial returns from Miles City, Custer county: Taft 250, Bryan 120.

Tennessee for Bryan.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 3.—In 392 precincts out of 506, Taft gets 20,000, Bryan 29,973.

Massachusetts for Taft.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The Globe (Democratic) announces Taft has carried Massachusetts by 100,000. Draper is elected by 75,000.

Bryan carried Boston by 387 votes. The total Bryan vote was 40,237, Taft 39,850.

Taft Carries North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 3.—Chairman Johnson of the Republican committee claims Taft by 35,000.

Utah Goes for Taft.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 3.—In 28 districts in Salt Lake, Taft 10,355, Bryan 711.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—In 189 precincts outside of Omaha and Douglas county, Taft 19,000, Bryan 20,551.

Taft Carries New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 3.—The Republicans claim New Hampshire. Taft 20,000.

Kansas Goes Republican.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 3.—Ten precincts give Taft 447, Bryan 377.

Arkansas for Bryan.

Seven out of eight precincts in Little Rock give Bryan 2408, Taft 1866.

Idaho Goes Republican.

Only meagre returns received, but indicate Taft has carried the state by about 20,000 and that Brady (Rep.) for governor, and the entire Republican ticket has been elected by a majority from 7000 to 12,000.

COST TWO MILLIONS.

Pittsburg Girl Believed to Have Incurred This Expense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Believing that Edward P. Shore, son of the Wisconsin and Michigan millionaire lumber magnate, and Miss Berly Hedrick, a 19-year-old Pittsburg girl of prominent family, are living quietly in this city, following an elopement, the police are seeking them. The chief of police today received a request from the Pittsburg authorities to detain them, although no charge has been brought against them in Pittsburg.

The request from Pittsburg has revealed that Miss Hedrick, if she has married Shore, has forfeited \$2,000,000. The property, which consisted of bonds of the borough of Bronx, N. Y., was left to her by an aunt with the proviso that Miss Hedrick should marry with the approval of her parents.

It is believed her parents do not approve of Shore and that she will lose the legacy. Miss Hedrick's mother has written to the police here to spare no expense in endeavoring to find her daughter.

WILL CONVENE IN SALEM

The Dairymen of the State Will Hold a Convention December 10-11

SALEM, Nov. 2.—Salem has invited the state dairymen's convention to be in this city December 10 and 11 and as there is no other competing city it seems probable that the capital town will entertain the delegates, who represent one of the largest industries in the state of Oregon.

It is probable 500 delegates will be here in attendance besides scores of local farmers and dairymen. Plans for the program are now being prepared. Among the speakers and demonstrators will be government experts and famous dairymen are also expected.

Last year the dairying industry amounted to over \$17,000,000 throughout the state of Oregon. This is one of the strongest dairying sections and intense interest is shown about Salem in the development of the industry. Plans are laid to hold convention sessions in the Grand opera house and exhibits will be displayed in the board of trade rooms. Some of those exhibits will be unprecedented, according to present indications, and a large number of prizes will be awarded for the displays.