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FORECAST SHOWS THAT DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

Non-partisan Outlook For Tuesday's Election Show Outcome Will Be Determined by Many Factional Fights in Various States--Indiana and Ohio Are Safely For Bryan--California in Doubt

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The following non-partisan outlook for Tuesday's presidential election is the result of boiling down all the figures and data available at the national and congressional headquarters of the two parties...

Alabama—Normal democratic majority certain.

Arkansas—usual democratic majority expected.

California—In doubt. Democrats claim gains sufficient to overcome normal republican plurality.

Colorado—Bryan's popularity with the miners will probably overcome the republican majority.

Connecticut—Roberson, the democratic candidate for governor, will pull a large vote.

Delaware for Bryan.

Florida—The democratic state ticket is expected to run partly ahead of the national ticket.

Georgia—The popularity of the populist candidate for president, Watson, in his home state, is likely to reduce the usual democratic majority.

Idaho—There is every indication of the same healthy republican majority as in previous elections.

Illinois—The state is safely republican on the national ticket.

Indiana—Recent polls indicate the state will go for Bryan and that the state republican ticket will be defeated.

Iowa—The hot local fight on the senatorship overshadows the national campaign and leaves the question of the predicted big majority for Taft open.

Kentucky—Safely for Bryan.

Maine—The state will give the republican ticket the usual majority.

Maryland—Bryan is handicapped by the reason that no newspapers in Baltimore are advocating his election.

Massachusetts—The state will probably give normal republican vote.

Michigan—The state is practically assured for Taft, but with a reduced majority from 1904.

Minnesota—A split in the Scandinavian vote, which heretofore elected Johnson of Swedish descent as governor, is likely through the candidacy of Jacobson (Rep.), a Norwegian, to leave the state ticket in doubt.

Mississippi—The state will give Bryan the usual majority.

Missouri—Strenuous work on the part of the republican campaign managers aligning thousands of negroes and the fact that the candidate for governor, Hadley, is popular, is giving Cowherd (Dem.) a hot run and affords republican a show for their claims, but the middle over the race for the senatorships counts against them.

Montana—The result will probably be close. The chances favor Bryan. The republicans expect to elect Doulan governor over Norris (Dem.).

Nebraska—There can be no safe prediction now as to what may happen. Cannon's unpopularity will cost the republicans votes and it is estimated that the result is doubtful with chances favoring Bryan.

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Nevada—The increase in population since last election is an unknown quantity, but a democratic majority is probable.

New Hampshire—Notwithstanding the early antagonism among labor and the lack of enthusiasm at the state convention, Taft will undoubtedly carry this state by the usual comfortable republican majority.

New Jersey—Although Bryan will gain heavily in New Jersey, it is doubtful whether he will succeed in overcoming the usual republican majority.

New York—With Indiana, New York is one of the two most doubtful states. Both sides claim a victory for both national and state tickets.

North Carolina—The usual democratic vote is expected, notwithstanding Taft's visit and extraordinary efforts by the republicans.

North Dakota—Notwithstanding the increase in the democratic vote for Bryan, the republicans expect a normal majority.

Ohio—It has been a hot fight in this state from start to finish.

Oklahoma—The people of this state have their first chance to vote for a president at this election, and a goodly democratic majority is assured.

Oregon—After an apathetic campaign, a reduced republican majority is expected.

Pennsylvania—A reduced republican majority on account of the labor vote is expected.

Rhode Island—The labor vote is an unknown quantity.

South Carolina—As usual, the state will show an overwhelming democratic majority.

South Dakota—The republican ticket and the state ticket. For governor, Arnold (Dem.), Potheir (Rep.).

Texas—The republican ticket and the state ticket. For governor, Campbell (Dem.), Potheir (Rep.).

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FISH LAKE—LOOKING ACROSS LAKE HALF A MILE ABOVE DAM—FLOATING LOGS, DEAD TREES, WILLOWS AND TULE ARE SHOWN.

FISH LAKE BUT LITTLE BETTER THAN FROGPOND

Full of Decaying Logs-- Covered With Scum in the Summer

Fish lake, which is the source of the proposed water supply offered the city by I. L. Hamilton, is but little better than a frog pond.

Originally the lake was a shallow pool, flooding a mountain meadow, fed from lava rock springs whose source is apparently in the melting snows of Mt. Pitt.

The dam constructed by the Fish Lake company is a flimsy affair and likely to go out at any time.

The photographs which were taken recently show the lake as it is today, full of decaying vegetation, drift logs, dead trees and brush.

There are many ducks upon the lake, and the little plant called "duck food" is growing in abundance in the water.

During the latter part of the summer months a green scum floats upon a

BAND TO PLAY; BOB TO SPEAK; ROUSING RALLY

Democrats to Close Local Campaign in Tremendous Outburst of Enthusiasm

The democrats will close their campaign in Medford this evening in a rousing rally, at which Bob Smith, Oregon's most eloquent orator, will be the principal speaker.

The news from the great political battlefields of the east has been such lately as to give great hope to the local admirers of the Commoner and they will turn out in great numbers tonight to take part in the final rally of the local campaign.

J. T. Fry, who has been handling the Leizer prime crop, has closed the season.

The valley of the north fork of Little Butte is an immense cow pasture, and over 1000 head of cattle are wintered in its drainage area.

I. L. Hamilton has secured an option on the upper Slinger ranch above the Hanley ranch and made a payment upon the property.

The firm of butchers formerly known as Huth Bros. has recently been changed to the firm name of Huth & Ashpole.

HEARD SELLS HIS INTEREST IN STERLING

Resigns As Manager--Company Starts Work at End of Week

J. D. Heard has disposed of his interest in the Sterling mine to F. J. Blakeley and has resigned as the manager of the company.

The mine will start in operation at the latter end of next week and will continue all throughout the winter.

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BRYAN SCORES ANDY, TAFT, TED, ROOT, JOHN D.

Issues Statement in Appeal to Public--Great Rally Planned

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 31.—Bryan created enthusiasm today when he flayed Carnegie, Taft, Rockefeller, Roosevelt and Root in a speech before an immense crowd of people.

"Carnegie is supporting Taft," said Bryan, "and says that my election would be a tragedy. Well, Carnegie is familiar with tragedies as the Hoesstead steel works was a tragedy, but the voters will hardly uphold Carnegie's views."

"Root says I should not be elected, as Taft is temperamentally better fitted to enforce the laws than I am. That is possibly true, from Root's standpoint, as Root began his legal career by defending Boss Tweed and from that standpoint, of course, he was speaking."

Rockefeller is supporting Taft. Why? Isn't Taft shown by all his speeches that he favors the trusts? He won't disturb them if he is elected."

Bryan has issued a statement headed "An appeal to the public." The statement says: "As the campaign closes, certain issues are seen clearly. The democratic party attempts to inaugurate an era of honesty in politics by compelling the publication of campaign contributions before election."

The democratic party seeks to bring the government nearer to the people by the direct election of senators.

The democratic party seeks to restore business competition through legislation making monopoly impossible.

The democratic party seeks to recon- cile capital and labor by the creation of a department of labor with a secretary as one member of the president's cabinet, by an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law excluding labor organizations from the operation of the anti-trust law and by the limitation of the writ of injunction so it will not be used to settle labor disputes.

G. O. P. DEAL SHOWN UP BY MACK

Rockefeller Held Back Until He Got a Bargain--\$3,000,000 For Bribery on Election Day

Rockefeller's Statement. "It seems to me at this time, when the question is put directly to any American citizen which candidate he will support by his vote for the presidency, he should be manly enough to answer it just as directly. I therefore say that I expect to cast my vote for W. H. Taft. "If for no other reason, I support Mr. Taft, because on comparing him personally with Mr. Bryan, his chief opponent, I find the balance of fitness and temperament entirely on his side. The election of Mr. Taft will, I believe, make for law and order and stability of business. He is not a man I judge to adventure with rash experiments or to impede a return to prosperity by advocating measures subversive of industrial progress. "The question of candidates seems to me peculiarly a personal one in this campaign, as the leading orators on both sides have not succeeded in drawing party lines, as based on platform, with any great clearness. I do not, however, support the general republican position on the tariff and the currency. I have always been a republican."

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Charging that the republican party has conspired with the corporate interests of the country to secure the election of Taft by a deal through which money was given for promises by republican party managers that the \$29,000,000 fine will be "fixed up," National Chairman Mack of the democratic party today gave a statement commenting on John D. Rockefeller's support of Taft.

"The Standard Oil company has handed where everybody knew it would land. Mr. Rockefeller held back for a bargain and got what he wanted. The deal will be good for over 100,000 more votes for Bryan in the doubtful states and over a quarter of a million more votes in the country."

Big "Can" for Republicans. "The republican party will get a good big 'can' through the deal. I cannot specify the exact amount, but it is certain that when the bargain was struck both sides got what they were after. The Taft managers got the money and the Standard Oil company got the profits."

"The fine will be fixed up some way and several other issues also. And the question is, is Taft going to be with Rockefeller for a few years or with Roosevelt? The Standard Oil is with Taft and not with Roosevelt."

"I have it on good authority that the republican national committee has sent \$200,000 into the state of Indiana. More than that has been sent into Ohio and a similar amount will be put out in Ohio."

\$3,000,000 for Bribery. "More than \$1,000,000 is to be used to conduct the campaign, and \$2,000,000 is for bribery. But I don't think that the republican party can buy Mr. Taft's election. You can't buy elections, any more."

"The republicans are getting this money from the corporations. They have mortgaged the republican party for money, the same as I might have mortgaged the democratic party, but I declined to do so. If I had done so, I know that Mr. Bryan would have repudiated me. For this money the corporations are promised protection by tariff, and Mr. Taft is in sympathy with the promises. The scheme has been planned within the past two months and the republican managers have now got the money."

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