

CERTAIN OF 264

Roosevelt's Vote in Electoral College.

MAY BE MUCH MORE

West Virginia Added to Republican List.

NEW YORK STILL IN DOUBT

Republicans Claim by 88,000; Democrats by 40,000.

HIGGINS MAY BE ELECTED

Democrats Are Expected to Face in the City a Plurality From the Republican Votes of 180,000 Votes.

POLLS OF NEW YORK HERALD.	
For Roosevelt.	
California	10
Connecticut	7
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	18
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Mississippi	2
Missouri	12
Montana	3
Nebraska	11
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
New Mexico	3
North Carolina	5
North Dakota	2
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	24
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	3
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	10
Texas	12
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	5
West Virginia	12
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	264

For Parker.	
Alabama	11
Arizona	3
Arkansas	5
California	10
Colorado	3
Delaware	3
Florida	9
Georgia	12
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	15
Iowa	18
Kansas	10
Kentucky	12
Louisiana	12
Madison	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
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NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Herald publishes its final election forecast today, showing that Roosevelt will have an overwhelming majority in the electoral college. The Herald says Roosevelt is sure of 264 votes, and will probably gain 11 of the 14 doubtful, not counting New York.

New York State is in the balance on the Presidency, and the Herald declines to predict which way it will go. Only 139 sure votes are conceded to Parker. The Herald's poll is the same as a week ago, save that West Virginia is taken from the doubtful column and listed as sure for Roosevelt.

Managers of Roosevelt's canvass announced that they have reason to believe the Republican nominee will carry all of the debatable states east of the Mississippi River with these pluralities: New York, 88,000; Connecticut, 22,000; New Jersey, 25,000; Delaware, 7,000; West Virginia, 25,000; Indiana, 18,000; Maryland, in doubt. They would give no figures for debatable states in the Rocky Mountain region.

Parker's pluralities in the debatable states are estimated by the Democratic National executive committee as follows: New York, 40,000; Connecticut, 9,000; New Jersey, 15,000; Delaware, 3,000; Maryland, 30,000; West Virginia, 12,000; Indiana, 15,000. The committee believes Parker has a good chance in the debatable Rocky Mountain States.

Republicans Claim New York.

Republican managers are claiming New York State for Roosevelt by 88,000, and for Higgins by 40,000. The Democratic county estimates claim the state for Parker by 11,000 and for Herrick by 60,000. The Democrats expect Parker to carry New York City by 125,000 plurality and Herrick by 149,000.

West Virginia, which was last week classified as uncertain, with Republican leanings, has apparently swung to the Republican side of the fence. Information which comes from the state is that it is strongly for Roosevelt and the National Republican issue.

Judge Parker has sided his candidacy with his aggressive speeches attacking the President and trusts, and his followers are much more encouraged than they were two weeks ago. The probabilities are that the next House of Representatives will be Republican by a safe working majority. Referring particularly to the New York campaign, the Herald says:

"New York State is apparently doubtful on the Presidency, and Democratic on the Governorship. The best Democratic opinion as to voting in this city is that Judge Parker will have a plurality larger than that of Cole in 1902. It may reach 140,000. The figures of Charles F. Murphy are understood to be about 125,000 for the city. Tim Sullivan does not think the Democrats will do as well as that, and he places Parker's plurality at about 107,000 and the Herrick plurality at about 120,000.

Higgins' chance to win.

"Republicans do not concede there is any such vote for Parker and Herrick

in the city as the Democrats expect. They look for it to fall below 100,000 in the city and hope to bring Roosevelt down to the city line with about 100,000 plurality. Such a large plurality would probably also elect Higgins.

"Governor Odell's figures for the head of the state ticket are about 80,000. An investigation of the conditions in great Republican counties in Central and Western New York, which was conducted last week, indicates that Roosevelt will have a larger vote than was indicated in the Herald's poll of last Sunday. In round numbers the Herald estimated that Roosevelt would have pluralities aggregating 145,000 in counties outside of the city. There continues to be a heavy drift away from Higgins. All through the state one still hears of large numbers of Republicans who intend to vote for Roosevelt and Herrick.

Money at the Polls.

"The chances are there will be a hard money fight at the polls. The Republicans are well supplied with funds. They have more money than the Democrats, but the Democracy is in better condition than the leaders expected it to be a few days ago. Democrats will have for use on election day \$250,000; the Republicans will probably have twice that sum."

EAGLE SHOWS HERRICK WINS

Estimate From Postal-Card Vote and Reliable Information.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Brooklyn Eagle has made its final postal card canvass of vote for President and Governor in Greater New York. The results given today are based upon data gathered from returns cards sent indiscriminately to 60,000 voters. The Eagle's New York City figures are as follows:

"Indicated Parker plurality—Brooklyn, 41,657; Manhattan and Bronx, 126,371; Queens, 9246; Richmond, 2498; total indicated Parker plurality, 130,671.

"Indicated Herrick plurality—Brooklyn, 64,371; Manhattan and Bronx, 157,344; Queens, 9708; Richmond, 2490; total indicated Herrick plurality, 233,915."

The Eagle also prints a forecast of the vote in New York State outside the city. This is based upon figures not gathered by the Eagle, but obtained from trustworthy sources. This indicates a Roosevelt plurality of 102,127 above the Bronx, a Parker plurality of 17,548 below the Bronx, or a Parker plurality of 75,421 in state. Concerning this, the Eagle says:

"It is the belief of certain Democratic managers, who by their positions should be informed, that the registry lists of the state where personal registration does not obtain have been studied with 50,000 false names. Upon these names it is alleged colonizers who came into the state during this week are to vote. Democratic managers assert that the steps have been taken to defeat any such widely extended system of colonization, and if it were carried out in any great degree it would lift Republican pluralities that much.

"The Eagle gives no indorsement to these charges of false registration, distinctly disclaiming possession of knowledge on the subject, but sets it down as the point which, if possessing any degree of truth, will largely affect the estimate here presented."

FEWER STATES THAN BRYAN.

Tribune Concedes Parker Little More Than Solid South.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Tribune's final forecast gives Roosevelt 214 votes, Parker 152. Last week the Tribune gave Parker only 151 votes of the solid South. It has since added to the Democratic list Maryland and Nevada, which a week ago were classed as doubtful. Commenting on its poll, the Tribune says:

"Parker will carry fewer states than did William J. Bryan in either of his campaigns, his electoral vote showing an increase due solely to the increased electoral vote of the Southern States as a result of the reapportionment following the census of 1900.

"Conservative estimates of the result in New York State indicate that President Roosevelt will have 70,000 plurality and Lieutenant-Governor Higgins will not be far behind. There are many who place Roosevelt's plurality as high as 100,000. All over the state it is clearly manifest that the Democrats have entirely abandoned the campaign for the National ticket and are vainly attempting to barter the vote for the Republican National ticket in exchange for votes for their state ticket. But their state ticket has steadily lost strength."

ILLNESS OF MRS. DREXEL

New York Surgeon Performs Operation at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 6.—The condition of Mrs. Drexel, who is ill at her summer residence here, tonight is said to be favorable. The nature of her illness is not known except by members of her family and a few intimate friends.

It is not known that Mrs. Drexel's condition was serious until tonight when Dr. William T. Bull, the New York surgeon, arrived and performed an operation on her immediately after the operation, Dr. Bull left for New York.

KILLS HIS DRUNKEN FATHER.

Son Finds Him Choking His Mother and Sister.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—Edward Howard, a patternmaker, was shot and killed at his home here today by his son Arthur, aged 21. The elder Howard, who had been drinking, attacked his wife because she refused to give him money for more liquor. The daughter came to the mother's rescue. Howard pinned them both to the floor and was choking them when the son entered.

The son and mother assert that the shooting was accidental.

WINTER BEGINS IN EAST.

First Snow in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—The first snow of the year in this state fell this morning, the fall being quite heavy. The snow was quite general throughout the state.

Snow Falls in the Catskills.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 6.—There was a heavy fall of snow through the Catskill Mountains last night, the first snowfall of the season.

RUNS FOR COVER

Judge Parker Adopts Cowardly Tactics.

DODGES PERSONAL ISSUE

Tribune Calls Him "Falsifier by Avoidances."

SITUATION IS UNPRECEDENTED

Charges of Dishonesty Against Roosevelt, Indignantly Denied, Bring Shifty Evasion From the Man Who Made Them.

RALLIES HELD IN NEW YORK

Democratic Speakers Make Attacks on President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Tribune says:

"President Roosevelt's letter speaks the natural indignation of an honest man. Its unconvictionality is the natural result of an unprecedented situation. No other President ever spoke so in his campaign. No other President was ever subjected to such outrageous attacks upon his personal honesty, persistently repeated, with defiant refusal of evidence to sustain them. It has been perfectly apparent there was no evidence to sustain them, or it would long ago have been produced.

"Judge Parker's statement stands against Mr. Roosevelt's. One is the shifty accusation of a dishonest mind trying to insinuate charges of basest corruption into the minds of his hearers without bold standing for them. The other is a frank and manly denial of a person conscious of his own integrity. The issue is squarely joined. Either Judge Parker or the President has spoken falsely. There is no middle ground.

"Judge Parker has adopted the cowardly tactics of his newspaper supporters, and tried to run away from what he had said. 'Slenderer by inferences,' as Mr. Root called him, he confessed himself a falsifier by avoidances. He pretended he had not criticized the President, but had merely called attention to an evil tendency.

"In the face of making such infamous charges against the personal honor of the President, and a declaration that these charges were 'true' with scolding and evasion of the personal issue of his own raising, settles beyond dispute the irreparable question of personal honor between the two candidates."

Odell Sanguine of Results.

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"I do not estimate that the difference between the vote of Roosevelt and Higgins in New York County will exceed 100,000. So that Higgins should receive 149,000 as against 37,000 for Herrick, a plurality of 44,000 for Herrick in New York County. If one did not have to keep in mind the fact that the Democratic majorities in New York County in the years gone by, it would be possible to estimate that the majority against Roosevelt in New York County would be less than 40,000 as against 100,000 for Roosevelt. But in any event I cannot see how these figures will be exceeded."

Colonization is Charged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Democratic State Committee telegraphed to county and town committees along the Pennsylvania and Canadian borders today as follows:

"We have specific information that agents of Republican organizers from Pennsylvania and Canada are endeavoring to get your place. They have been furnished with names and addresses from the registry in your district, and will attempt to vote and canvass. Guard the depots with reliable men, and use every lawful effort to drive them out."

The state committee alleges that 300 men have been sent to the North, to the left for Elmira, Corning and Hornellsville, and that 500 men have been distributed in Fallburg, Monticello and Liberty. The committee further states that plans were made to colonize Watertown, Antwerp, Lawrenceville and Ogdensburg, all in New York State.

Boss Murphy Refuses Figures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, when asked for a final estimate on the result of the election, tonight said:

"Every indication points to a great Democratic success. I refer to the closing of the figures which warrant this statement because I do not wish to risk the chance of illegal methods in certain up-state sections defeating the will of the people."

"In previous years I have given accurate estimates of the city vote, only to find that the Odell managers provided by fraud, election returns, the vote of the city majority. Prudence dictates now that the Republican management should not know in advance the majority which New York City will give for the Democratic ticket."

calm and temperate statement is not merely effective—it is crushing."

Taggart Calls it Abuse.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A special to the Post from Indianapolis says: Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said tonight:

"The statement issued by President Roosevelt abusing Judge Parker made many votes for the Democratic ticket today. While the President declares that hold-up methods have not been employed by himself and Cortelyou, he does not deny that they have been getting money from trusts for campaign purposes. In return for this campaign money, they do not have to promise anything, as trusts are getting all they want from him, and if Roosevelt and Fairbanks are elected, they will continue to sell the people."

Favorite in New York Betting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Times says:

"The odds on Roosevelt in the election betting in the financial district yesterday were still further to 6 to 1, in his favor. But odds in the early betting dropped to 2 to 1, in his favor, were forced back again at the close to 3 to 2. Herrick remained a strong favorite for Governor at odds of 10 to 1."

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OLD FOE FAILS

Harriman's Enemies Taking Courage.

JOIN FORCES IN FIGHT

"Pine-Street Wizard" Controls Six Great Systems.

BELIEVED TO BE DYING NOW

George Gould, the Vanderbilts, Rock Island, St. Paul and Frisco Will Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Carry on Attack.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Within the next six months there is going to be a rather startling change in the transcontinental railroad situation. A serious attempt is now being made, sub-rosa, to break the monopoly which E. H. Harriman has obtained in transcontinentals.

The history of the past 30 days has brought things to a point beyond which they cannot go without an open rupture between George Gould and the Rock Island and interests on the one hand, and the Harriman interests on the other.

Within these 30 days it has been officially announced that E. H. Harriman has obtained a working control of the San Pedro route, and a big voice in the affairs of the Santa Fe. The mere fact that no Harriman representatives have gone on the board of the Santa Fe means nothing at all. Victor Morawetz, the chairman of the board, dictates the policy of Victor Morawetz.

The statement credited to E. P. Ripley, president of the road, that control is to stay in the present form is a grim joke. He knows what the present form is. It is not the same as it was 12 months ago.

Corner in Transcontinentals.

There are eight routes to the Pacific Coast from the Central West. Of these Harriman has a voice in the control of six. Four he controls outright, and in two he is powerful. The "Little Wizard of Pine Street" has made a practical corner in transcontinentals. It has taken him years. He has fought and beaten one railroad power after another to do it.

Now, as his health fails, he is still engaged in his great fight for one of the transcontinentals against the one for that ever really thwarted him, the old enemies gather to the attack again. George Gould, Rock Island, Frisco, St. Paul, the Vanderbilts—they are all in the array.

Years ago Mr. Harriman conceived his gigantic scheme. He began by the purchase of Union Pacific from the English bondholders. From that he gradually bought the other railroads in. In a night he consummated the famous deal that shook the financial world to its foundations—the purchase of Southern Pacific from the Huntington interests. That gave him two transcontinental routes, one via El Paso, the second via Ogden. Southern and Central Pacific were in his hands.

Prior to that deal, in the late '90s, he had acquired the control of Oregon Short Line and of Oregon Railroad & Navigation. This gave him the third route to the Pacific. He had, by January, 1902, acquired the control of a route that let him into the traffic of the North, tapping the Columbia River trade and the Oriental trade at Portland, and two other routes to Southern points, reaching the fertile and wealthy valleys and cities of Southern California and of the Gulf.

He had the great bulk of the Oriental and Pacific Coast trade in his hands at that date. He owned Pacific Mail. He owned steamship lines to Gulf ports. He had half completed his great conquest of the Western half of this Union.

Made His Master Stroke.

In 1901 came the master stroke. He bid for and nearly bought Burlington, because he deemed it plausible that this was to be a new transcontinental to the North. By that time Page had been bought up and was bidding for him. Then came the master stroke, whereby he hoped and intended to lay the entire Western coast at once in his mercy, and to assume a position from which he could dictate half the commerce of the United States. He bid for Northern Pacific.

He went in against the mightiest railroad potentates of the day, J. J. Hill and J. P. Morgan—both at the zenith of their power. In the open market he bought control of Northern Pacific, his fourth transcontinental. This feat brings the history to modern times, as Wall Street understands the term.

Here he met what looked like his Waterloo—and may be so. Hill and Morgan took the control away by retiring the preferred stock. Harriman was beaten for the first and the last time—to date. He gave it up to Northern Securities. When the law came to his aid, he fought for what he believed to be his rights, and what he knew to be his ambition.

Harriman in control of Northern Pacific can break Hill's power in the North. This is the issue between them—and this only is the issue. Hill has stated on oath before the commission that, if Harriman wins this suit, he will sell out of Great Northern to the highest bidder. This matter still rests in the courts.

Career is Not Checked.

But this setback did not for a moment stop the wonderful career of E. H. Harriman. There still remained two other transcontinental routes beside the Great Northern. One Senator Clark was building the other was the Santa Fe. This latter J. P. Morgan had responded. He had set it up strong and independent. He intended it to stand alone, uncontrolled,

a foe and a curb to all monopolists. He had boasted that the road could not be controlled.

Nothing like this stopped the ambition and the daring of E. H. Harriman. He sent his men into the open market and gathered a host of stock of this great road. Control he could not buy, but he could and did buy enough stock to make him the private master of Santa Fe. By agreement with the stock control, he became the practical master of this Morgan road. He does not openly assume his place, because to do so would precipitate the antagonism that he is now sure he will meet. Harriman owns the Santa Fe. His policy is paramount on it.

Supremacy is Recognized.

The railroad magnates of the West smile as they read of its independence. Only the other day the head of one of the biggest systems remarked, bitterly: "Yes, it's about as independent as is the general manager of Union Pacific."

This leaves Great Northern and Canadian Pacific alone and independent. The latter is beyond his reach, and he knows it. All other roads are in his hands, or will be if he wins his fight for Northern Pacific.

In the North J. J. Hill, Northwestern & St. Paul, will fight to the last ditch. Every word that Hill utters is bitter toward his little antagonist. He will block the schemes of E. H. Harriman if his own wonderful power, linked with the genius and the power of the House of Morgan, can accomplish it.

It sounds heartless to say it, but it is true, that there are several railroad boards of directors who have not moved greatly in this matter because they believe that within two years E. H. Harriman will have passed into history as a railroad power. Those who see him, pale, sickly, blue, anemic, know what the waiting means. They also can best judge of the price he has paid for the fulfillment of his great ambition.

RUSSIA PROVOKED REIGIDE.

Charges Made by a Newspaper at Belgrade.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A great sensation has been caused by the statement of the newspaper Narodni List, that it has proofs to the effect that the Russian and conspirators are spreading among the people the assertion that it was Russia which desired the removal of the Austro-Slavic dynasty. It is alleged by the paper that a Russian official frequently had a confidential conference with the principal actors of the tragedy.

It is pointed out by the paper that every one of the registers has received the Karageorge, and the statement is now made that they are soon to receive some distinction from the Czar of Russia. The editor of the paper challenges the Serbian government to start action against him, as he says he is prepared to prove his statements in court.

GERMANY'S LITTLE WAR.

Herrero Uprising Has Cost Twenty Millions—Witbols Are Active.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—According to official figures received by the Foreign Office, the Southwest African war has so far cost Germany about 20,000,000, and although it is believed that the Herrero uprising is nearing its end, the struggle with the Witbols is as bitter as ever.

News are expressed in Berlin that the Witbols will be followed by rebellious movements in other parts of the colony, and it is understood that additional troops will be sent to the seat of war before the winter.

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