



FATE OF HEARST DECIDED TODAY

Man of Destiny or Discredited Leader.

RESTS WITH 1,500,000 VOTERS

Victory Either Way Will Not Be Party Triumph.

HUGHES SEEMS WINNER

If Hearst Wins, He Becomes Strong Possibility for President—Each Leader Claims Big Majority—Odds Are on Hughes.

FINAL FORECAST OF RESULT.

Weather indications—Clear and warm.
Fifty men G. A. M., close 5 P. M.
Betting—Even money that Hughes has 100,000 in the state; four to one and five to one on Hughes, general result.
Chairman Woodruff estimates Hughes plurality in the state at more than 150,000.
Chairman Thomsen, of Hearst League, says Hearst will win by 200,000 in a landslide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—One and one-half million voters will tomorrow decide the fate of Hearstism in this country. Twenty-four hours hence, one of three things will be decided. Whether William Randolph Hearst is a genuine man of destiny; whether by continued hard fighting along unprecedented lines he still may have a chance to attain his boundless political ambition; or whether he is to be relegated to the political garbage-box, the discredited, self-appointed leader of a repudiated movement. These and these alone form the live issues before the New York electorate, where the eye of the world is upon New York.

Hughes a Sure Winner.

As far as discernible conditions can tell the story, Hughes is a sure winner tomorrow. The fight has been Hearst and anti-Hearst. Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for Governor, who has emerged honorably from a vitriolic campaign in which the good names of public men without number have been dragged in the mire, merely embodies the anti-Hearst sentiment. His victory will not be a Republican victory, which, however, the political managers may attempt to make of it. His defeat will not be a Democratic victory by the same token. The people are drawn up in battle array in a new alignment, and that is why there has been so much hesitancy in predicting results on the part of the many impartial observers, any of whom would exhibit no great surprise over a landslide.

Great Possible Consequence.

If Hearst defeats Hughes for Governor, he will command on Wednesday morning the leading position for one of the Presidential nominations in 1908, and the next national campaign will begin on Wednesday's sunrise. If Hearst is defeated tomorrow by a close vote, he will cry fraud and his movement will be pressed with vigor for the purpose of keeping him still in the limelight. If he is defeated by a plurality that precludes the possibility of an effective cry of fraud, the cause dominated by his personality will be eliminated from consideration in the future. Whether or not Tammany cuts and slashes the Democratic ticket, there is ground for the belief that New York City will show some surprises in its vote. Tammany at the last moment seems inclined to be "regular" as far as possible, but, as pointed out many times within the last week, its members will vote for Hearst "only once" and they will not bring nonconsideration into their stronghold for election-day purposes.

Already Making Excuses.

There are strong indications appearing every now and then that after the result is known persons will be wondering how it was they ever thought this man Hearst had even a show. If there is to be a Hughes landslide, previous anti-Hearst fears and doubts will be ascribed to the fact that, for the first time in the history of the state, the elements of unrest had been stirred into a frenzy that had a front of cohesiveness.

The wildest claims as to certain victory are being made by the Hearst men, most of whom are men without any practical political knowledge, but it is a significant fact that Hearst in his speeches and Manager Max Thomsen in hourly statements are both screaming about intended fraud. The minds of the commonest of the common people are in a state of intellectual chaos.

They dream at night that the Plunderer, with Ryan, Belmont and Woodruff in personal command, will descend upon the polling places some time during the late afternoon and call all the ballots that are marked for Hearst—at least it is nearly that bad.

Enemies Hearst Is Proud of.

Every day Hearst in his speeches has added to his list of persons whom he flays in public. Some of those who have received uncomplimentary mention up to date are August Belmont, Alton B. Park-

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MRS. FISH HEADS AN ARMY

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May Jar the Four Hundred.

In this fight, it is stated, Mrs. Fish, who has been credited with being the arbiter of the Four Hundred, is as determined to win as her husband, and, if she fails, society is likely to get a few unpleasant jars before she gets through. The stakes for which Mrs. Fish and her friends are playing is the support of Cornelius Vanderbilt and John Jacob Astor, both scions of society, both within the pale of influence of Wall Street and both Illinois Central directors.

Friend of Disinherited Son.

With a less just man than Stuyvesant Fish at the helm, the road would have been a little rough for J. T. Harahan at this and other times. In even a fuller degree "Jack" Astor and "Corny" Vanderbilt owe their positions directly to

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THE CANDIDATES NOW AWAIT THE VOTERS' DECISION

