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BOTH ADHERE TO FINAL ESTIMATE

Hitchcock and Mack Give Last Forecast.

INDICATIONS OF LANDSLIDE

Democrats Sure Bryan Will Be Swept to Victory.

ODDS, HOWEVER, ON TAFT

New York Man Wagers \$30,000 Against \$5000 Ohioan Will Be Elected—Few Other Presidential Bets.

Information which has reached me during the last few days convinces me beyond the shadow of a doubt that William H. Taft will have close to 255 votes in the electoral college. I have felt from the beginning of the campaign that he would be victorious and I am now confident of it.

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, "Republican National Chairman."

"There is a landslide coming for Bryan. I am just as certain of it as I am that Mr. Bryan is a candidate. It will sweep him into office just as Grover Cleveland was swept into the White House in 1902."

NORMAN E. MACK, "Democratic National Chairman."

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—On the eve of election at the close of one of the most remarkable campaigns ever known in the country, the managers of both canvasses, expressed the confident belief that their candidates will be elected.

In support of their claims both National chairmen produced telegrams from state chairmen and National committees from all parts of the country. These messages poured into the headquarters all day and indicated clearly that both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are going to be elected.

PLANS ARE WORKED OUT.

That Mr. Hitchcock firmly believes that his prediction will come true was evident from his manner. When he greeted the newspaper men late this afternoon he was all smiles, and he declared that tomorrow he will wear a still broader smile. His work was finished and he talked freely about the troubles that have beset him during his four months' service as National chairman. He said that his plan of campaign had worked out just as he had expected it would and that he was perfectly willing to let the results today show whether his ideas or those of other campaigners, some of whom took issue with him, were the more practical.

Mr. Mack, who managed the Democratic campaign, was just as optimistic as Mr. Hitchcock, but there was not the air of confidence about the Hoffman House headquarters that was noticeable in the Metropolitan tower, where the Republicans are located.

TALKS WITH BRYAN.

"I talked to Mr. Bryan today on the long-distance telephone," said Mr. Mack, "and he feels absolutely certain that he will be elected. Unless our information is all wrong, he is certain to be swept into the White House by a landslide. Keenest politicians in the past have failed to detect landslide symptoms, and that is what will be said this year."

FLOODS OF CASH TO BET ON THE RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS

Floods of cash to bet on the results of the National and state elections poured into the Hoffman House and other centers for such speculation today and tonight, but the total was not one-fourth of the sum usually on tap on the eve of the choosing of a President.

THERE WERE MANY BETS ON SIDE ISSUES AND A FEW LARGE ONES ON THE PRESIDENTIAL RESULT.

In fact, the largest single bet made in the Hoffman House was that of \$30,000 against \$5000 that Bryan would not be elected.

THERE WAS A FLOOD OF CHANLER MONEY IN THE WALL-STREET DISTRICT, WHICH FORCED THE ODDS ON HUGHES FROM 10 TO 7 BACK TO 16 TO 9, AT WHICH THEY CLOSED AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Many men unknown to the Broad-street curb brokers came downtown today to bet on Chanler, and they boldly offered to take all the 10-to-8 money on Hughes offered. The curb men objected to betting with strangers, and few bets were placed.

Few Bets on Big Issue.

On the Stock Exchange, \$30,000 to \$15,000 on Hughes was wagered, in lots of \$2000, \$3000 and \$5000. Taft closed a 5-to-1 favorite in Wall street. Alfred J. Kohn, of No. 44 Broad street, on behalf of a client of a Stock-Exchange house, offered to bet any part of \$200,000, in blocks of \$10,000, on Taft at odds of 5 to 1. There was practically no betting on the Taft-Bryan contest.

FIGHT RAGES AROUND CHURCH

Utah for Taft, but American Party Will Scratch Knight.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 2.—The

POLICE TABOO ON ELECTION BETTING

SCHILLER'S, HEADQUARTERS FOR GAMBLERS, RAIDED.

Two Men Caught Making Bet, Together With Stakeholder, Taken to Jail.

Schiller's cigar store, Sixth and Washington streets, the rendezvous of the sports and the betting fraternity, was raided about 4 o'clock last night, just as an election bet was being made. As a result there is high indignation in the betting world.

"I'll go you ten that Taft doesn't carry the state by 15,000," Arthur Pease said to Jim Matthes.

"I'm on," said Matthes, reaching for his wallet.

"I win," declared an individual who was standing right near and who had been an interested onlooker at the betting for some minutes. At the same time he flashed his star.

The money had just been handed to E. Dieckrich, Jr., clerk at the place. The officer, Crampton, a new member of the department, immediately arrested bettors and stakeholder and took them to the station.

There was an immediate scattering of the sports as the officer flashed his badge. There were also some mutterings of a caustic order but these were lost on the policeman who hurried away with his captives.

At the Police Station, Captain of Police Moore was not inclined to be harsh with the offenders. Letting them off on the depositing of \$25 bail apiece. The bet money was held as evidence. Under the law it can be confiscated, so both the bettors lose.

In the Pease-Matthes bet off as a result of the confiscation of their money or do they have to replace the sum? Was the question that was worrying the sports at a late hour.

Mayor Lane last night declared he had not issued an edict to suppress betting. Chief Gritzmacher said the arrest was made because gambling at Schiller's had become too notorious.

FIGHT TO DEATH IN TUNNEL

Italian Workman Carved to Death After Desperate Struggle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—In one of the galleries connecting the tubes of the Pennsylvania Railway tunnel in East Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets was found yesterday the half nude body of an Italian workman who, the police investigation shows, was murdered after a desperate resistance.

Except that he was known to his fellow workmen as "Jim" and that he had been saving money with which to return soon to Italy, nothing is known of him.

The motive for the crime was robbery and the man's throat was cut by his murderers. His clothing was torn off by them in efforts to find if money was secreted on it, but they over-looked several hundred dollars hidden in a pocket.

ROPES MAN FROM TRAIN

Drunken Cowboy Kills Mexican and Flees to Mountains.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Jesse Ake, a cowboy considerably the worse for a load of hay whisky, is a fugitive in the mountains and officers are hunting him on a murder charge. This afternoon as a Santa Fe work train was passing between Lava and Crockett loaded with Mexicans, Ake rode up on his horse and roped Ramon Aragon, whom he dragged from the train. Aragon was killed in a fall. The train was running 20 miles an hour.

ACTRESS DIES OF POISON

Ada Beamer Commits Suicide Over Love Affair.

OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—Miss Ada Beamer, an actress, died today at a sanitarium in Alameda from the effects of an overdose of morphine. It is thought by the police that the woman committed suicide because of a love affair. It is believed she belongs to a wealthy family in Pennsylvania.

PISTOL DUEL IN DEPOT

One Southerner Fatally, Other Slightly Wounded in Virginia.

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Nov. 2.—As the result of a pistol duel in the Norfolk & Western depot yesterday between Dr. J. Sample Cahill and Robert Smithers, both prominent, the latter probably will die while Cahill received a bad flesh wound. H. L. Davis, a bystander, received a wound in the ankle from one of the shots.

SUFFOCATED BY FLAMES

One Man Dies, 32 Families Homeless in Theater Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 2.—David Olingwood met death by suffocation early today in a fire that destroyed Starr's Auditorium, a five-story theater, at Fifteenth street and Morris avenue. Olingwood lodged in a tenement adjoining.

Thirty-two families, mostly women and children, were carried from the tenement by firemen.

TAFT BY 75,000; HUGHES BY 30,000

Final Forecast Shows New York Safe.

GOVERNOR'S ODDS LENGTHEN

Chanler Money Shies and Finally Takes to Cover.

TAFT'S HELP INVALUABLE

Presidential Candidate Turns Many Votes to Hughes by Timely Intervention—Little Bosses Are All Lined Up.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Taft by 75,000, Hughes by 30,000, and a Legislature that will elect a Republican successor to Senator Platt, are New York State indications tonight.

Despite Mack's claims, leading Democrats have privately conceded the state to Taft for several days. Hughes stock took a big boom even before the candidate's final whirlwind tour of the city today, due to the report that Tammany's best figures showed 60,000 for the Governor. This was based on a confidential poll, taken at Murphy's order. During the late afternoon what little Chanler money there was in sight was driven to cover. Republicans do not claim such a plurality, and fear a trick. Not one leader looks for over 40,000, and many figure the Governor's lead will not exceed 15,000. The Democratic panic is one of the campaign's surprises.

Preachers Talk for Hughes.

Politicians are watching with interest what effect the many sermons of yesterday will have on the voters. Nearly every minister in the metropolitan district in their pulpits yesterday declared that Hughes should be elected. Dr. Parkhurst attacked women teachers who oppose Hughes as no better than common gamblers. The Democrats say this intemperate talk will gain them votes.

The indications now are that the Republican city organization will loyally support Hughes. The leaders fear knitting him would destroy any chance of success in the Mayoralty election next year. "Vote the straight ticket," is the order passed along by the district leaders today, and they say it will be obeyed.

How Taft Helped Hughes.

"The state was safe for Taft, and Taft made it safe for Hughes." This is the view of Republican leaders on the eve of election. They express great confidence in success all along the line, and the

Queen-Dowager's Opposition to Marriage Will Be Vain.

ROME, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Duke of Abruzzi will be promoted to rank of Rear-Admiral about November 15, the date which coincides with the publication of his book on the Ruwenzori expedition into Africa.

KIND OF EMPLOYMENT BRYAN'S ELECTION MIGHT GIVE YOU, MR. WORKINGMAN



WATCH FOR ELECTION RETURNS

The Oregonian will announce the result of the Presidential election tonight by means of signals from the top of The Oregonian tower. Red fire will be used to indicate the success of Mr. Taft; green fire the victory of Mr. Bryan; or alternate flashes of green and red fire if the result shall be in doubt. Watch for the following signals:

EIGHT O'CLOCK—Red fire for Taft's election; green fire for Bryan's election; green fire followed immediately by red fire, if the result is doubtful.

TEN O'CLOCK—The same code of signals.

TWELVE O'CLOCK—The same code of signals.

If the result shall be known with reasonable certainty BEFORE 8 o'clock, there will then be a signal of red or green fire, as the case may be. But in any event the signals will be flashed as arranged above.

Watch The Oregonian tower at 8, 10 and 12 o'clock tonight.

The Oregonian will likewise bulletin by stereopticon the returns as they come in tonight. The full Associated Press bulletin service will be given. It can be seen nowhere in Portland except at The Oregonian building. No other news or bulletin service is so good, so prompt. The service will begin at 6 P. M. and continue late.

ABRUZZI TO BE ADMIRAL

Queen-Dowager's Opposition to Marriage Will Be Vain.

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The correspondent is assured that the delay of the Elkins-Abruzzi wedding is not due to any hitch or to fresh difficulties raised by members of the royal family who are opposed to the union. The objections of the Dowager Queen Margherita, it is said, are absolutely powerless to prevent the marriage or to persuade the Duke to break his engagement, as his determination and attitude for overcoming obstacles are well known.

Queen Margherita never opposed the marriage openly. She disapproved of the match but as the King, who is the head of the family, gave his consent, her disapproval has disappeared.

STATES ON COAST IN TAFT PHALANX

Little Doubt All Will Go Republican.

ESTIMATES VARY GREATLY

Republicans Predict Plurality in Oregon of 22,975.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM IT, TOO

State Chairman Ryan Thinks Bryan Will Have 2050 Plurality—Taft Likely to Win Washington, Idaho and California.

HOW COAST STATES WILL GO.

Oregon—Taft certain to carry state. Republican estimate gives Taft 22,975 plurality. Democratic estimate gives Bryan 2050 plurality.

Washington—State sure for Taft. Republicans claim 10,000 lead. Democrats claim, by 10,000 plurality. Three Congressmen and Governor will be Republican.

Idaho—Taft will carry state. Republicans claim 20,000 plurality for Taft and 15,000 for Brady for Governor. Democrats claim 10,000 lead for Bryan and Alexander for Governor.

California—State will go for Taft. Republicans claim 45,000 for National ticket; Democrats 20,000 for can by reduced majority and two Congressmen are in doubt.

Oregon is claimed by both the Republicans and the Democrats in their election eve estimates, but there is a discrepancy of 25,000 votes in the estimates of Secretary McArthur, of the Republican organization, and Secretary Ryan, of the Democratic forces, as to what the result actually will be.

At Republican headquarters yesterday, Secretary McArthur revised his original estimate as to the plurality Taft will receive in the state and now predicts that Oregon will give the Republican nominee a plurality of 22,975. Secretary McArthur's original figures placed Taft's lead over Bryan in this state at 22,575. Later reports from throughout the state have caused him to increase that estimate by 400. Multnomah County is claimed for Taft by 8000, while Marion is expected to give the ex-Secretary a plurality of 1000.

Secretary McArthur predicts a lead for the Republican nominee of 1200 in Washington County, which is one of the strongest Republican counties in the state. The estimate of Secretary McArthur prophesies that Taft will carry every county in the state.

The same degree of activity which has

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CUPID KIDNAPED; CARRIED TO SEA

ELOPERS AND PASTOR TAKE TO OCEAN IN LAUNCH.

Young Couple Married While Waves Toss Them Around—Parents Compel Second Marriage.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Louise Motheral, 16, pretty and remarkably well educated for her years, eloped last Wednesday with Clinton A. Pedrick, a piano-player in a cheap moving-picture show, and the two boarded a launch at San Pedro and went through a marriage ceremony three miles out at sea. Rev. Frank Bugbee, former assistant rector of Christ Church, and a well-known minister, officiated, by his own admission, and the District Attorney's office was informed today that he informed the young people that the union would be legal.

By request of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motheral, well-to-do people, the police and Sheriff's officers have been seeking her night and day without success. This evening she and Pedrick appeared voluntarily before one of the city prosecutors, and after an investigation as to perjury having been committed by any of the parties concerned, it was arranged that the couple should secure a license and be united according to law, which was done.

The minister is being severely criticized for his part in the proceedings.

EDNA MAY KEEP HER AUTO

But Must Not Sell It Lest Creditors Claim It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, accompanied by Albert O. Brown, of the bankrupt brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., appeared before Judge Holt in the United States District Court today, when the court heard a motion for an order directing Miss Hopper to turn over to Receiver Littlefield the automobile and \$25,000 insurance money which Brown gave her prior to the failure of the firm.

Judge Holt sustained the contention of Miss Hopper's counsel that the court had no jurisdiction, and denied the receiver's motion for an order restraining the actress from disposing of the machine and policy within 30 days after the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy, so as to give the trustee an opportunity to bring suit, if he wishes.

JAPAN SEEKS ALLIANCE

Strong Desire Causes Premature Report It Is Imminent.

TOKIO, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Jiji Shimpo alleges that the conclusion of an American-Japanese agreement is imminent. However, there is good authority for saying that negotiations with that end in view have not even been opened. It is felt that the idea is a good one and that steps toward realizing it may be taken after the Presidential election in the United States.

While the Japanese fervently hope for the formal commencing of National relations with America, this does not imply that they have any misgivings because there is no written alliance, as they recognize the difficulty America would have in entering into any foreign compact.

ROBS CHURCH POOR-BOX

Meanest Burglar Caught in Butte With Teltale Key.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Charged with systematically robbing the poor-box of St. Patrick's Church, and caught by Father Kennedy and a janitor, F. L. Todd, who says he haunts from Spokane, is in jail under a burglary charge. By means of a pass-key that fitted the two doors necessary to enter where the poor-box is, Todd is supposed to have looted the box for several months.

When arrested this morning, he had \$8.35 in small change in his pocket. The key was found in his hat.

ELECTION DAY WEATHER

Fair in All but Eleven States, Which Include Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Fair weather in all but eleven states is the final forecast for election day, made tonight by the Weather Bureau. Moderate temperature will prevail in all states. Showers are indicated for Tuesday in Georgia, Alabama, Western Florida, Mississippi, Eastern Louisiana, the mountains of Tennessee, the Carolinas, Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho.

WOMEN TAKE AIRSHIP TRIP

Zeppelin Takes Daughter and Duchess on Aerial Voyage.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Nov. 2.—Count Zeppelin made an hour's successful trip in his new airship today around Lake Constance. He was accompanied by several women, including Duchess Vera of Wurttemberg and his own daughter.

Fifty Million More in Use.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement issued by the Controller of the Currency shows that at the close of business on October 31, 1908, the amount of National notes in circulation was \$66,843,136, an increase for the year of \$5,263,728 and a decrease for the month of \$7,768,125.

LAST WORD SAID IN TAFT'S CAUSE

Devoted to Labor, Despite Gompers.

GREAT NIGHT AT YOUNGSTOWN

Ohio City Resplendent With Pomp of Parade.

GARBLE MITCHELL'S WORDS

Gompers Omits Vital Phrase From His Telegram on Labor Campaign—Monster Demonstrations at Many Cities.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 2.—The last word of the campaign has been spoken by W. H. Taft, and he is now speaking to Cincinnati to cast his vote tomorrow. "Vote the Republican ticket and preserve prosperity, protection to American industries, business integrity and the rights of labor."

This was the message with which Mr. Taft flashed his light in this city tonight, was in magnitude and enthusiasm, a fitting climax to all that had gone before. The six and one-half hour Mr. Taft spent in Youngstown were crowded with political events, resplendent with the pomp and show of party organization and a carnival of hilarity, noise and general abandon by the populace.

Enthusiasm at Climax.

Three speeches were required of the candidate in the Park Theater, the Grand Opera-House and the public square. Preceding these, he reviewed a parade miles in length, composed of thousands of uniformed marchers. He was then the guest of the prominent Republicans of the city at the Youngstown Club at a dinner.

The last day of the campaign was remarkable in that there was an increase rather than a diminishing of the crowds and enthusiasm wherever he went. Beginning his work at Dunkirk, N. Y., this morning, he made addresses at Westfield, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Ashtabula, Garrettsville, Cleveland and Youngstown. O. The Cleveland meeting was a monster affair, and was preceded by a parade which was reviewed by the candidate, who passed through the lines in an automobile with Mrs. Taft.

Faithful to Labor's Cause.

The meeting in the Cleveland Armory was marked by that there was an increase in the number of the National Order of Window Glass Makers. Mr. Taft's speech here was a repetition of his arguments to show why there should be no change in the policies of government as applied by the present Administration, in addition to which he took advantage of the opportunity to express his opinion on the position of the National Order of Window Glass Makers, as he had done throughout the day, that notwithstanding opposition to him and the Republican party by Samuel Gompers, he would, if elected, maintain his great sympathy for and interest in the welfare of organized labor. He said:

"I want to say that I do not make any difference how much Mr. Gompers may misrepresent my position; it does not make any difference how much he misrepresents the position of the Supreme Court of the United States; or how much he misrepresents the position of the National Order of Window Glass Makers; I am running for office."

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