

TAFT WINS SWEEPING VICTORY

Carries Entire North and West Except Nebraska.

IMMENSE NEW YORK VOTE

Over 200,000 Plurality, Greater City Also Going Republican.

ALL DOUBTFUL STATES WON

Fails to Break Solid South, but Shakes It.

INDIANA IS BARELY HIS

Republican Electoral Vote Is 311. House Republican by Majority of 39—Cummins Wins in Iowa. Folk Loses Missouri.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—It will be President William Howard Taft after March 4. At this time it is probable that he will have 311 votes in the electoral college, while William Jennings Bryan, for the third time defeated in his efforts to be elected to the highest office in the United States, will have 122.

Taft has carried every doubtful state in the East and West, including New York, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland and some of the far Western states, but not including Nebraska, which seems to have gone for Bryan. His majority in New York state may reach 200,000, he carried Ohio by nearly 100,000 and Illinois by 15,000.

Indiana Scarcely Won.

Indiana was extremely close, the majority there for the head of the ticket ranging from 6000 to 15,000, according to the returns at 1 o'clock this morning. The returns indicate that the far Western mountain states of Colorado and Idaho have also given Taft their electoral votes, but these returns may be changed later in the night.

Missouri has gone for Bryan, as was expected. Hadley, the Republican candidate for Governor, made a hard fight, but could not overcome the normal Democratic majority. The indications are that Senator Stone has succeeded in the primary election, thus defeating the ambition of Governor Folk to become United States Senator.

Cummins Wins in Iowa.

Iowa has gone overwhelmingly for Taft, but by a majority much reduced from that given to Roosevelt four years ago, as was expected. The returns from the primaries so far as received indicate that Governor Cummins received a majority of the Republican vote and will therefore be indicated as the choice of the Legislature for United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

House Republican by 39.

President Taft will be supported by a Congress that will be Republican in both branches, thus insuring the passage of a satisfactory revision of the tariff under Republican auspices and without a possibility of factional opposition by the Democrats. The returns up to 1 o'clock this morning indicate that in the House of Representatives there will be 215 Republicans and 176 Democrats. This gives the Republicans a majority of 39.

CONCEDE CALIFORNIA TO G.O.P.

Democrats Give Up Hope, as State Shows Strong Taft Tendency. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Owing to the slowness with which the returns from California points have been received, it is difficult at this hour (3 P. M.) to make any estimate that would carry accuracy and positiveness. It was stated that if the Taft figures maintained their ratio as indicated in 100 scattering precincts, California would go Republican by 50,000 votes.

MAKE HARRIMAN ANSWER

Commission Begins Argument Before Court Relating to U. P. Deal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Argument was begun today in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. E. H. Harriman, involving the right of the commission to compel Harriman to answer questions concerning the purchase by the Union Pacific of the stocks of competing companies.

FALLS 40 FEET OUT OF GLIDER

TWO ACCIDENTS MAR AERONAUTS' TOURNAMENT.

Several Thousand Spectators See Aviator Crushed as He Strikes Ground—Small Boy Hurt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Two accidents of a serious nature marred the first annual tournament of the Aeronautical Society, held today at Morris Park, in the presence of several thousand spectators. Lawrence J. Lesh, of Montreal, the record-holder for towed flights in a glider, dropped a distance of 40 feet, sustaining a fracture of the right leg, and Fred Young, an eight-year-old boy, was struck by a motor cycle and badly lacerated. The only successful flight was that of Professor John Mack, of Bridgeport, Conn., who ascended 2000 feet in an old-fashioned hot air balloon. The motorcycle part of the programme, however, furnished many exciting finishes.

EXILED FOR SECOND TIME

English Woman Taken by Officials From Salt Lake Home.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 3.—Rather than deny an article of her faith, Delphine Doddsworth, a little English woman, 21 years old, has twice submitted to exile from those she holds dear, and faced forth among strangers, homeless. Miss Doddsworth became a convert to Mormonism in England. At the immigration office in Boston she was asked if she believed in the practice of polygamy. "I believe in the doctrine of plural marriage," she replied. Under the law no believer in polygamy can enter the United States. The girl was set aside for deportation, and later, despite the personal appeal of Senator Shout at Washington, returned to England. An attempt to enter the United States by way of Montreal proved more successful, and two weeks ago the young woman joined her family in Salt Lake. News of her coming reached the ears of the immigration authorities, and today she is on a train bound for Montreal in custody of an immigration officer.

CASTRO GETS MORE TIME

Holland Will Take No Definite Action for Several Days.

WILLEMSTAD, Nov. 3.—The recent disposition of The Netherlands warships that have been making their headquarters here indicates that there will be no specific action on the part of Holland against Venezuela for the next week.

There is reason to believe that the telegram received from The Hague by the Colonial Government October 31 contained nothing more than instructions regarding the maintenance of order. Rumors are afloat here that two foreign fleets, one Italian and one British, are on their way here for joint action with The Netherlands.

ROBBED CAR, THEN CAUGHT

Highwayman Arrested Few Seconds After Holding Up Coach.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—A streetcar on the Ocean Beach line was held up today at the corner of Forty-fifth avenue and Clement street by three masked men, who robbed Conductor Charles Wood of his money belt, containing \$430, and W. Hicks, the motorman, of \$150. Conductor Wood showed fight, and was shot at twice, one of the bullets passing through his clothing. The bandits from the scene a mounted policeman arrested a man giving the name of Edward Fitzgerald, and on being searched the conductor's belt and money were found on his person. The other two bandits made their escape.

SHOW ESTEEM FOR TAFT

Cincinnati Commercial Club to Banquet President-elect.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—As a personal tribute of esteem and respect the Cincinnati Commercial Club will on Thursday night give a dinner for William H. Taft, who for many years has been a member of that organization. The club also has invited guests from the commercial clubs of Chicago, St. Louis and Boston. The invitations were extended before the close of the campaign, and the dinner was planned without thought of the result of the election, being intended as a personal tribute.

FEUD WAR ENDS IN DEATH

One Killed, Two Shot Over Trouble at Election.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—As a result of a feud war at Campton Junction, about 20 miles west of Jackson, Miss. Allen, aged 20 years, was shot and killed last night. Alvin Graves, aged 22, was badly injured and Clarence Sherman, who did the shooting, was shot in the head, but managed to escape to the mountains. Eight barrels of whisky shipped into Lexington for the election brought on the trouble.

TAFT TRIUMPHANT IN EMPIRE STATE

Plurality May Reach 200,000 Votes.

HAS CARRIED GREATER CITY

Hughes Elected by at Least 15,000 Plurality.

BOSSSES USE THEIR KNIVES

Tammany and McCarren Cut Bryan, While Republican Leaders and Gamblers Take Fruitless Revenge on Hughes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Republicans have carried New York state for both the National and state tickets. Taft has won by a tremendous plurality and Hughes by a good safe margin. Taft's plurality may reach 200,000, and he has done the surprising thing of carrying Greater New York by a small figure. Hughes' plurality now is estimated at 15,000 to 20,000, but it may be greater. Shearn, the Hearst candidate for Governor, polled between 25,000 and 30,000 in Greater New York. Taft's great plurality was due almost wholly to Democratic losses in New York and Brooklyn. The figures show that Taft's vote upstate fell off heavily from that received by Roosevelt in 1904, but Bryan's vote in New York and other counties making up the greater city slumped heavily from Parker's, and even from his own vote in 1904.

Bosses on Both Sides Sell Out.

Tammany and Pat McCarren's machine in Brooklyn evidently knifed Bryan mercifully. Had they worked for him loyally instead of betraying him the result in this state might have been actually close. But the hopes of "Fingy" Conner, Murphy and the McCarren gang were centered on Chanler, and they sold Bryan out to gain their end.

Likewise the machine Republicans sold out Hughes. Never was there a more striking example of how little political bosses care for principle than in this election. The racetrack and gambling element of whatever party was of course against Hughes. A whole trainload of track followers and horseowners came over from Baltimore, where a race meeting is being held at Pimlico, to vote for Chanler. The solidarity of the racing vote was shown by the results.

Socialists Full of Sorrow.

There was a great disappointment in the local candidates of the Socialist party. It had been looked on as an assured thing that Morris Hillquit would be returned to Congress as the Socialist party candidate in the Ninth District, and that J. G. Phelps Stokes and Robert Hunter would have more than a fighting chance of election as Assemblyman for the Eighth and Sixth Districts. But all three have conceded they were beaten badly. Max Pein, the Socialist party candidate for the Assembly in the Fourth District also admitted early in the evening he was beaten. The Legislature certainly will be Republican in both branches. So far as (Concluded on Page 3.)

MORSE WILL KNOW HIS FATE TODAY

BANKER'S CASE SOON TO BE IN JURY'S HANDS.

New Yorker Is Charged With Conspiracy and Violation of National Bank Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Charles W. Morse and A. H. Curtis, who are on trial in the United States Circuit Court charged with conspiracy and violation of the National banking laws, will probably know their fate tomorrow afternoon. The lawyers for the defendants yesterday finished their arguments, and tonight United States District Attorney Stimson began his closing argument for the Government. Tomorrow morning Mr. Stimson will finish and Judge Hough will give his charge to the jury. The opening of court was deferred to this afternoon to allow the jurors and the attorneys and court attendants an opportunity to vote.

PLANS FOR AFRICAN TRIP

Roosevelt to Start on Jungle Hunt March 13.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Times today says: From an excellent authority the Times learned yesterday that Roosevelt plans to leave New York March 13, nine days after the inauguration, by the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert for Naples, where the liner is due on March 25. Besides his son Kermit, who will take photographs of the big game in Africa, he will be accompanied by a professor from the Smithsonian Institution and an official from the Navy Department. From Naples Mr. Roosevelt and his party will travel on one of the German East Africa steamers to Mozambique via the Suez Canal and Aden, a sea journey of 15 days, including stops. So far no arrangements have been made for the six months the party will spend in Uganda province, between the coast and Port Florence, a distance of 354 miles. On Lake Victoria the party will embark for Entebbe, in Central Africa. One thing is certain, Mr. Roosevelt will not enter the Congo territory. President Roosevelt has received an invitation from Mr. McMillan, nephew of the late Senator McMillan, of Detroit, who owns 50,000 acres of forest, mountain jungle, etc., in the Nairobi district of Uganda, to shoot over his estates, in Central Africa, comfortable shooting boxes that have been erected in various sections where big game is found.

LAMA ORDERED TO GO HOME

China Grants Him Salary and Says He Must Obey.

PEKING, Nov. 3.—An edict issued today confers a decoration upon the Dalai Lama of Tibet grants him an annual salary of 10,000 taels and orders him to return to Tibet. He is furthermore enjoined hereafter to give obedience to the throne.

Pulls Fire Box for Help.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Attacked by a mob of small boys soon after he had landed last night from Blackwell's Island, where he is employed, Harry Roche, unable to defend himself or to make a policeman hear his cries for help, struggled to a fire alarm box and turned in an alarm. He soon had all the help he wanted, for in response to the alarm, engines, two trucks, and a patrol wagon dashed up to the scene, bringing 45 firemen and a dozen policemen. By this time the boys had made good their escape, and Roche was locked up, charged with turning in a false alarm. His message for assistance cost the city \$65.

Ohio for Taft by 49,000.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—If the present rate in the election Taft will carry Ohio by 49,000. (Concluded on Page 5.)

SOLID CONGRESS BACK OF TAFT

G. O. P. Sweeps All on Representatives.

GOOD MAJORITY IN HOUSE

Carry Republican Districts, Heavy Gains in Others.

CANNON IS RE-ELECTED

Danville District Gives Speaker Bigger Lead Than Two Years Ago—Republicans Expect Bigger Gains.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Returns from the Congressional elections all over the country have brought with them glad tidings to the Republican party. Late tonight enough figures had been received to insure the party which has just elected Taft to the Presidency a clean-cut working majority in the next House. Not only have all the states in which it was expected that satisfactory showing would be made come to the front with clean sweeps for Republicans, but in those states in which the Democrats have made inroads into the Democratic stronghold, gaining a district here and there which for years past has been held by the Democrats and from which Democratic Congressmen have been elected.

Joseph G. Cannon will go back to the House from the Eighteenth District of this state. At a late hour tonight he had a lead of between 600 and 700 over his opponent, H. C. Bell. Cannon is running even with the National ticket and his majority will be larger than it was two years ago.

Congressman William McKinley, of Illinois, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, made public a statement tonight in which he declared the next House would have a decided majority of Republicans. Up to 10 o'clock returns from various states throughout the Union showed that 115 Republicans and 83 Democrats had been elected to Congress, the membership of which is 391. The number necessary for control is 196.

Completing returns indicate the following to have been elected in the following states: Alabama—G. W. Taylor, S. H. Dent, (full term) O. C. Wiley, (unexpired term) J. H. Clayton, William B. Craig, J. T. Griffin, Richard P. Hobson, J. L. Burnett, William Richardson, O. W. Underwood, all Democrats. Arkansas—William B. Cravens, D. California—James McLaughlin, R. Colorado—E. W. Boyrage, R. Connecticut—J. Q. Tilson, E. Stevens, Henry N. D. Sperry, E. W. Higgins, E. J. Hill, all Republicans. Delaware—W. H. Heald, R. Florida—S. M. Sparkman, Frank Clark, D. H. Mays, all Democrats. Georgia—C. G. Edwards, J. M. Grieggs, D. M. Hughes, W. C. Adamson, L. E. Livingston, C. L. Bartlett, Gordon Lee, W. M. Howard, T. M. Bell, T. W. Hardwick, W. G. Brantley, all Democrats. Illinois—J. A. Sterling, Joseph G. Cannon, N. P. Thistlewood, W. A. Rabe, all Republicans. (Concluded on Page 5.)

WHEEL TEARS HIS HEAD FROM BODY

MILL VISITOR GETS TOO CLOSE TO MACHINERY.

Joseph Charron Falls to Heed Warning and His Clothing is Caught in Belt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Joseph Charron was instantly killed this morning in the Montana Mill Company's plant at First avenue south and Montana street, when he was caught in the belt of the main drive wheel and carried upward to the wheel on the shaft at terrific speed. His head and left arm were torn off and the remainder of his body was crushed beyond recognition. The accident happened in the engine-room, where strict orders are posted warning all persons to keep out. A long belt which is placed around a drive wheel used in the operation of the mill is in constant revolution in the engine-room. Charron was in the engine-room and in going out the rear way leading through the mill, attempted to pass under the belt, his coat was caught and his body dragged rapidly on until it came in contact with the wheel.

FLEET SALUTES EMPRESS

Warships Help in Celebration of Dowager's Birthday.

AMOY, China, Nov. 3.—The 74th anniversary of the birth of the Dowager Empress of China was celebrated today, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visiting American battleships. A national salute was fired at noon in honor of the Empress' birthday by all the warships in the harbor, a total of 14. Prince Yu Lang proposed the health of the Empress Dowager, and all the sailors and officers participated, as well as other officials of the government, cheering. At the same time there was a pandemonium of freetrackers and fireworks on all sides. Three thousand men were ashore from the battleships during the day. There were baseball games and foot racing. Prince Yu Lang congratulated the officers in person. Chinese cannon caught sailing spurious gold ornaments to men of the fleet was summarily punished today and ordered to refund all the money he had taken in.

CHINA EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

State Department Receives Cordial Message Over Fleet's Visit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Cordial messages expressing gratification over the visit of the American fleet to Amoy, China, and the remission of boxer indemnity by the United States, have been received at the State Department. Two messages, one signed by public officials, directors and officers of private enterprises representing 20 provinces, and the other by the ex-Governor of Kiang and various prominent officials, are citizens of Hangchow expressed appreciation of the friendly relations existing between the United States and China. Assistant Secretary of State Adams replied in kind to the cordial message.

WANTS CASE TRANSFERRED

Hearst Asks Trial of Libel Suit in Federal Court.

OMAHA, Nov. 3.—A petition signed by W. R. Hearst before a notary public in New York and asking that the \$600,000 libel suit filed recently by Governor Haskell, against Hearst in the State Supreme Court of Nebraska in Omaha, be transferred to the Federal Court, was filed here today by J. W. Battin, Hearst's local attorney. The basis of the petition is that as parties to the suit reside in states other than Nebraska, the case cannot be tried in a state court. There is a legal question involved in the case as to whether such case can be transferred to the Federal Court. E. D. Smith, the local attorney for Governor Haskell, said: "I would rather try the case in a Federal Court if it has jurisdiction for the reason that the state laws of Nebraska do not allow any punitive damages and the Federal Court does. If the case were tried in a state court, \$500,000 represents punitive damages."

HYDE PETITION DENIED

Hyde and Schneider Fail in Effort to Get New Trials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Justice Stanford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today overruled the motions for new trials made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joseph Schneider, convicted last Spring in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washington. The motion to arrest the judgment was not disposed of, pending which the sentence probably will be deferred. The defendants allege the jury was coerced into agreeing on the verdict and sought to have the jurors interrogated. The court, however, held that that would allow the jurors to testify that their verdict was their honest judgment and opinion, and that evidence, a matter as to which, according to the result, the defendants themselves invoked, the jurors cannot testify.

OREGON GOES FOR TAFT BY 25,000 VOTES

State Is Swept by Republicans From End to End.

CARRIES EVERY COUNTY

Favorable Weather in All Sections Brings Out Great Crowds.

MULTNOMAH IS WELL IN LINE

Vote for Taft Will Exceed All Expectations.

TWO TO ONE IN CLATSOP

Taft Majority There Amounts to Landslide—Similar Stories From Morrow and Many Other Counties.

Taft's lead over Bryan in Oregon will be close to 25,000, of which Multnomah gives 5000. Roosevelt's plurality in 1904 was 42,284. At this early hour of the election returns, there is every reason to believe that Taft carries every county in the state, by pluralities ranging from 200 to 1500 outside of Multnomah.

In many counties the vote is two to one for Taft. The big pluralities for Taft are Multnomah 5000, Marion 1200, Lane 1200, Washington 1200, Umatilla 1000.

Up to this early hour of the count, returns from 19 out of the 34 counties indicate that Taft is ahead 20,000. The remaining 15 counties will increase that lead 5000. The 19 counties reported are as follows: Multnomah 5,000, Marion 1,200, Lane 1,200, Washington 1,200, Umatilla 1,000, Clatsop 750, Clackamas 750, Wasco 500, Columbia 500, Coos 500, Hood River (complete) 498, Grant 350, Wheeler 350, Tillamook 350, Union 250, Gilliam 250, Crook 250, Morrow 400. Total 12,883.

PARTIAL VOTE IN COOS COUNTY

Five Precincts Give Taft 395, Bryan 98—Taft's Lead 550.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Five precincts in Coos County, including one city precinct, give Taft 395, Bryan 98, Debs 29, Chain 2, Hagen 2. It is estimated by the present returns that Taft will carry Coos County by a plurality of 550. Fine weather brought out a heavy vote. A large crowd of people waited on Front street tonight to get the election returns, which were received by the Multnomah Club and thrown on a canvas for the benefit of the public.

MARION STRONG FOR TAFT

Sixteen Out of 41 Precincts Give Taft 2296, Bryan 1344.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—At 9:30 o'clock partial returns from 16 out of 41 precincts in Marion County give Taft 2296, Bryan 1344. Taft's probable lead in the county 1900, as some of the precincts not heard from are strongly Democratic. There was a heavy vote polled in all precincts thus far heard from. In Salem No. 2, usually Republican by 4 to 3, the vote is only 2 to 1 for Taft.

VOTE IN CLATSOP COUNTY

Astoria Taft by 1067, Bryan 450. County Taft's by 750.

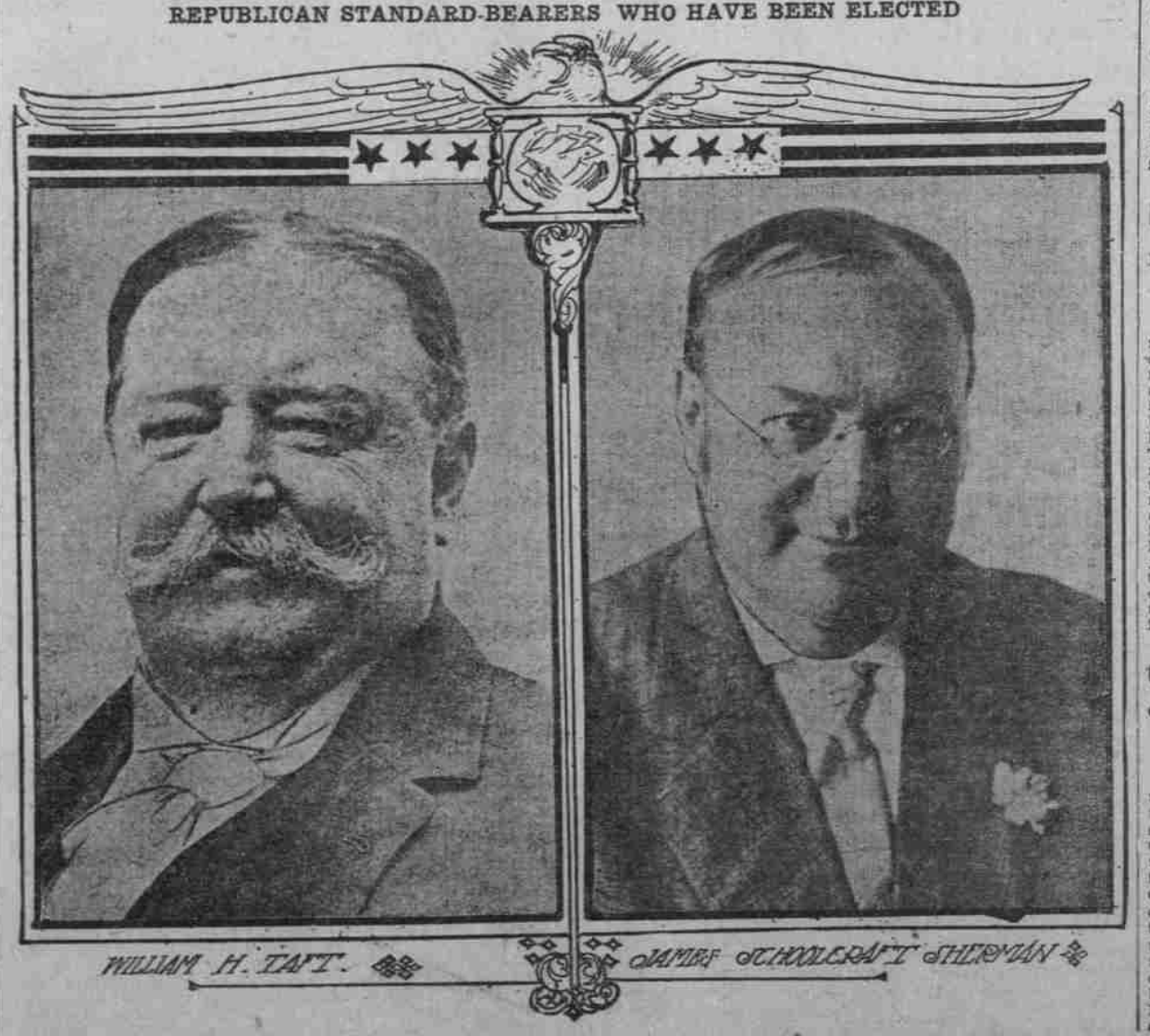
ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Complete returns from 21 precincts in this city and two outside give Taft 1067 and Bryan 450. Taft will probably carry Clatsop County by 750.

LANE COUNTY IS REPUBLICAN

Two to One for Taft—Plurality Will Reach 1200.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Two-thirds of Lane County's vote are counted gives Taft 2210, Bryan 1122. Taft will carry Lane by 1200 votes. Taft Carries Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)— (Concluded on Page 4.)



WILLIAM H. TAFT. JAMES SCHNEIDER. FREDERICK A. HYDE.