

PROPHETS SUM UP ELECTION CLAIMS

Republican Majority of 58 in House.

GRIGGS A JOYOUS OPTIMIST

Predicts Democratic Control of House by 22.

WHERE HE HOPES TO GAIN

Many States Have Fierce Local Contests, New York Furnishing a Spectacular Feature—Roosevelt Is the Battle-Cry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—With but two full days intervening before the country will elect the Sixtieth Congress, there is decidedly a general area of "high pressure" in the political atmosphere.

Republican Majority, 58.

The Republicans will have a majority of 58 in the next House of Representatives.

The analysis of this claim from the same source is:

Sure Republican districts 222, sure Democratic districts 130, doubtful but probably Republican 21, doubtful but probably Democratic 13.

Democratic Gain, 67.

In analyzing the claim to show where the gains are expected, Mr. Griggs is quoted as saying:

The claim of a Democratic gain of 10 in New York is safe, claim of one gain each in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Kentucky, Montana, Delaware, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Idaho and Virginia is good.

The Democratic Congressional campaign committee, with headquarters in Washington, has figured out 67 Democratic gains over its present representatives.

Should the Democratic prediction of a gain of 67 be realized, that party would have a majority of 22 in the Sixtieth Congress.

While from a National standpoint the Congressional election is regarded as emphatically important, in some localities it has been thrown entirely in the background by state politics.

UNIQUE BAY STATE CAMPAIGN

State Issues Raised by Moran Almost Eclipse Congressional Fight.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The Massachusetts campaign which closed its last week with many rallies tonight, was the most remarkable political contest in the state in many years.

Washington Alone Serene.

Washington, which has been the one spot devoid of political turmoil, has only watched the battle.

EACH CLAIMS HUGE MAJORITY

Hughes and Hearst Equally Confident of Carrying New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Today practically closed the most extraordinary campaign for Governor in the political history of the state.

ILLINOIS WARMS UP AT CLOSE

Democrats Claim Eight or Ten Congressmen, Republicans Say No.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The actual work of the state and county campaign was finished tonight with mass meetings in all parts of the city and state.

STATE'S INTEREST, OR TREASURER'S?

Deposit of Oregon's Funds at Issue.

QUESTION FOR GEO. STEEL

In Wisconsin, Courts Gave Money to Public.

\$500,000 WAS RECOVERED

Three ex-Custodians of People's Cash Were Compelled to Disgorge the Increment and One Was Impoverished by So Doing.

Legislature released some of those liable for the debt.

Long, Bitter Fight.

The contest was long and bitter. Such noted lawyers as Joseph V. Quarles, later United States Senator and now Judge of the United States District Court; Moses H. Hoover, of Oshkosh, the counsel of Senator Sawyer, and the multimillionaire lumberman, Joshua Stark, of Milwaukee, were included in the counsel of the defense.

SHOULD INTEREST ON STATE FUNDS IN OREGON BE POCKETED BY TREASURER?

About \$500,000 was recovered to the State of Wisconsin under Supreme Court decisions of that Commonwealth in 1893, from ex-State Treasurers for interest absorbed by them from deposits of state funds.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Although there was no law strictly forbidding absorption of interest on state money by State Treasurers, the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in 1893 forced five ex-Treasurers to return to the state with interest the interest accretion of public funds retained by them.

Harshaw Was Impoverished.

The phase of the argument was the mainstay of the defense, though every legal impediment was placed in the way of the prosecution of the case.

SECRETARY TAFT MAKES HIS PRESENCE FELT IN IDAHO

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Review of gridiron game for the week by "Referee."

Football games: Yale defeats West Point; Princeton defeats Dartmouth; other games.

Pacific Coast scores: University of Oregon 4, Willamette University 0; Oregon Agricultural College 28, Pacific University 0; University of Washington 0, Whitman 0.

Oregon State Basketball League organized at Salem, with eight members.

Commercial and Marine.

Hep-buying may cease, owing to car shortage.

Chicago wheat market closes unchanged.

Position of stock market sound.

Survivor tells story of wreck of the Skagit.

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Clackamas County man drinks from bottle in dark and swallows poison instead of wine.

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