

TAFT WILL WIN BY BIG MAJORITY

Forecast Shows Election by 295 Out of 483 Electoral Votes.

ODDS ARE AGAINST BRYAN

Only Landslide Can Give Him New York and Then He Must Carry Other Northern States—Indiana Safe for Taft.

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lost now, though the result will not be announced until November 3. One thing is certain, if anything is certain in the political world, and that is that Mr. Bryan cannot hope to win unless he carries New York. He may win in Indiana and Ohio, and even in his home state, Nebraska, and in Maryland, with the other states that are normally Democratic, and yet without the aid of the Empire State the peerless leader is almost sure to go down to defeat. The most serious cause that he has is New York. Governor Hughes has been making a vigorous campaign in New York, and Mr. Chandler, according to the best advice seems to have been going back in the last two weeks.

Estimates by States.

Reports from the various states, excepting from some in the solid South, where it is hardly possible that the traditions of the past will be broken, considered in alphabetical order, reveal the following conditions and indications.

San Francisco, Cal.—Conservative Republican leaders declare that California will go Republican at the coming election by from 20,000 to 25,000 plurality, and that the Republican Congressmen will be elected. Mr. Bryan's chief strength will come from the labor element, which will not accept Mr. Taft because of his injunction decisions.

Denver, Colo.—Colorado's five electoral votes probably will be cast for William J. Bryan, and the election of the extraordinary shall happen before election day. A bitter fight is being made against Senator Guggenheim's domination of the Republican party in Denver and the state has been having the backing of William C. Evans, ex-Republican boss and president of the Denver City Tramway Company, and other voters will vote for the Democratic legislative ticket.

Hartford, Conn.—Connecticut will give W. H. Taft and J. S. Sherman a substantial plurality with about a 20,000 plurality of from 25,000 to 25,000 is looked for, as Mr. Taft is popular in this state. The four Congressional districts undoubtedly will return to the Republicans and the "at large" Representative will be a Republican. The Legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Sherman in a degree, a Republican, who is a candidate to succeed himself.

Delaware is Doubtful. Dover, Del.—Delaware faces an unusual condition this year, which almost places her in the doubtful column. While the organization Republicans claim the usual majority of 3,000 or more on the state ticket, the five Democrats concede at least 1,000 Republican majority for all except State's Attorney, many Democrats are claiming the state by a small majority.

Chicago, Ill.—In Illinois W. H. Taft's plurality will be at least 75,000, with 100,000 as a probability. Sixteen of the 25 Congressional districts are certainly Republican, and there is small chance of Republican defeat in two others, while a third is probably Republican. Five of the districts are Democratic, and one other probably will elect a Democratic Congressman. A reasonable estimate would give the Republicans a reduced majority. This year about 20,000 or 20,000 votes behind Mr. Taft, according to present form.

Spokane, Wash.—Congressman kept at home throughout most of the campaign, but by his own personal address, for the first time in several Congressional elections, but the Democratic managers admit that he has a small chance of defeating him. His reelection is regarded as almost a certainty.

Indiana for Taft.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Looking at the situation from the best information obtainable, which includes data received from all parts of the state by both the Democratic and Republican state committees, Indiana is reasonably in doubt in respect to the Governorship and Legislative control, but is safe for Mr. Taft on a reduced majority. This condition is due to the fact that the saloon and brewery elements are lined up with the Democrats almost solidly in favor of Mr. Gresham for Governor and for the Democratic Legislative tickets in all of the counties in the state, but their opposition does not extend to Mr. Taft, and the National ticket will suffer by the opposition only from the inconvenience of voting a scratched ticket or the intense feeling that might impel a voter to vote a straight ticket when, as a matter of fact, he had no grievance against the ticket in its entirety.

Des Moines, Ia.—There has been little activity and it is not expected that a full vote will be polled. Conservative politicians estimate that the Republican vote of the state will not exceed 27,000 and on this basis the estimate is made that Mr. Taft will carry the state by something like 50,000 plurality.

Kentucky Probably Democratic.

Louisville, Ky.—Chairman Ben Johnson, of the Democratic state Congressional committee states that Kentucky will give Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern a plurality of between 20,000 and 25,000. Chairman Robert H. Winn, of the Republican state Congressional committee, claims that Mr. Taft will get the electoral vote of Kentucky, but he gives no figures. The conditions in Kentucky this year point to a victory for the Democrats as almost certain.

Augusta, Me.—There can be no doubt that the Republican electors in this state for Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman will be chosen by a plurality of at least 20,000.

Baltimore, Md.—Chairman Parrau, of the Republican state committee con-

idently expects 5000 to 6000 plurality for Mr. Taft, basing these figures upon reliable reports from every part of the state. He also expects to elect four of the six Congressmen. The Bryanites are making big claims. They have certainly gained strength in the eastern counties and in Baltimore County. For 12 years Maryland has not been a sure Democratic state on National issues. Boston, Mass.—The apathy which characterizes a Presidential campaign in a state firmly fixed among the assets of any one party is strongly in evidence in Massachusetts this year. This is brought out pointedly by a comparison of the registration of Boston, as compared with 1904, while other cities have failed to show the gains anticipated. A few others show actual losses. Mr. Taft is not regarded as being at all in danger in this state. His plurality, however, will be less than one-half that given to President Roosevelt.

Taft and Jacobson in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn.—Mr. Taft will carry Minnesota by from 50,000 to 60,000 majority, estimating the total vote at 200,000, as compared with 22,000 in 1904. J. F. Jacobson will be elected Governor by at least 25,000 over Governor Johnson.

St. Louis, Mo.—Missouri will cast its 18 electoral votes for William J. Bryan. No Democratic Congressman from its 16 Congressional districts, will choose a Democratic Legislature, which next January will select a Democratic United States Senator, and will elect a Democratic state ticket, including Governor.

Helena, Mont.—While the Democratic and Republican campaign managers in Montana each claim the state by 5000 to 10,000 plurality, the best unbiased judgment is that the state Nationally is in doubt, with the chances favoring Mr. Taft.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska will cast between 200,000 and 250,000 votes. As between the Republicans and Phonolites, any man who is in a position to be reasonably well posted and can put aside his partisan bias long enough to make a fair prediction will say the result will be close, not over 10,000, and probably not over 5000 either way.

Carson, Nev.—The fight in this state is quiet. Mr. Taft may carry the state by a small majority. Mr. Bryan's backdown on silver and other matters pertaining to this state may defeat him.

Concord, N. H.—Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan will carry New Hampshire by 10,000 plurality. This is one-half what Theodore Roosevelt got over A. R. Parker in 1904, but Mr. Taft cannot expect to carry New Hampshire in this state, while Mr. Bryan has a greater following than Judge Parker.

Trenton, N. J.—Mr. Taft will carry New Jersey by from 20,000 to 25,000 majority. Congress probably will stand 7 to 3 in favor of the Republicans, with a chance of capturing the eighth member in the Sixty-third District.

Landslide Bryan's Only Hope.

New York—As nearly as one may judge from the mixed conditions in this state, Mr. Taft will get his vote for President and for Governor. Nothing but a landslide could give the state to Mr. Bryan, and yet there are symptoms in the campaign that do not preclude just that thing. For instance, all the bitter fighting opposition to Mr. Bryan has disappeared. Wall street refuses to get excited about the election.

Bismarck, N. D.—North Dakota will be carried for Mr. Taft by 15,000. There will be some dissatisfaction and some voters will change to Mr. Bryan, but the Republican majority will be normal.

Cincinnati, O.—Ohio probably will go for Mr. Taft and Governor Harris. Everything seems to indicate, however, that the Democratic candidates will receive greatly increased votes. It is undoubtedly true that there is great dissatisfaction in the labor element among both Republicans and Democrats that will be used will help Mr. Bryan in the cities.

Oregon Safe for Taft.

Portland, Or.—Oregon is safe in the Republican column for November 3. Although the Democrats are making a hard fight, and have aroused the dead of interest and active work throughout the state, they do not hope for a Bryan victory in Oregon, unless a landslide unforeseen should occur. Republicans have made their slogan "20,000 for Taft." Bets are being made in Portland daily at even money that Mr. Taft will not carry the state by more than 17,500.

Providence, R. I.—With normal conditions, Rhode Island, on a National issue, Republican. While the hard times of the last year will have some effect, it is believed Mr. Taft is safe.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The Republicans will carry South Dakota with Mr. Taft a plurality of from 25,000 to 30,000, while the Democrats—those who concede that Mr. Bryan will not carry this state—do not concede that Mr. Taft will have a plurality of 8000 or 10,000.

Tennessee Shaken but Unchanged.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Tennessee will give a Democratic majority in November from 3,000 to 5,000 for the National ticket. The recent visit of Mr. Taft through East Tennessee will make the Republican vote larger in that section, but there is absolutely no chance for it to menace serious Democratic success through the remainder of the state.

Salt Lake, Utah.

Unless there is a political revolution, of which there is no present indication, Utah's electoral votes will be given to Mr. Taft in Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt.—The usual Republican majority will be given Mr. Taft in Vermont.

Richmond, Va.—Virginia, according to careful estimates of astute Democratic politicians, will give Mr. Bryan in November a majority of 25,000. Republicans concede him a 30,000 majority.

Seattle, Wash.—Washington will be in

the Taft column, when the votes are counted. This state will also elect a Republican Congressional delegation, a Republican Legislature and a Republican United States Senator to succeed Levi Ankeny.

Plurality Will Be Smaller.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Though President Roosevelt had 21,500 plurality over Judge Parker in 1904, there are few West Virginia Republicans who dare to hope for a victory for Mr. Taft by as great a margin over Mr. Bryan. Senator Elkins and Senator Scott, as well as State Chairman Mathews, have gone on record with predictions ranging between 25,000 and 30,000 for the National ticket.

Miswaukee, Wis.—Notwithstanding the claims of the Democrats that Wisconsin may go for Mr. Bryan, the Badger State will be in the Republican column when the votes are counted next month, but the plurality of 100,000 which Mr. Roosevelt received four years ago will be greatly cut down. Mr. Taft probably will carry the state by from 50,000 to 55,000. The situation in Wisconsin is badly mixed.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Despite Mr. Roosevelt's majority of 11,500 out of a total vote of 30,507 in 1904, Wyoming in the 1908 Presidential contest appears to be in the doubtful column.

HERALD SAYS TAFT WILL WIN

Democratic Paper Concedes Bryan's Defeat With New York Lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The Herald, which is inclined to favor W. J. Bryan and other Democratic candidates, makes a forecast of the election, based on figures collected by its own agencies, which gives New York State to W. H. Taft by 80,500 on the basis of 75,000 plurality for Bryan below the Bronx, and 160,400 for Taft outside New York City.

It gives Taft 250 electoral votes and Bryan 156, with 47 doubtful. Nebraska and Kentucky are listed with Democratic tendencies and Indiana, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming are said to lean toward Ohio in the award to Taft.

The forecast on the House of Representatives is Republican 219, Democratic 172, a loss of four Republicans and a gain of five Democrats.

The Herald figures indicate the reelection of Governor Hughes by a plurality of 5000, Chandler's plurality below the Bronx being estimated at 115,000 and Hughes in the rest of the state at 121,400.

O'CONNOR FOUND GUILTY

Colorado Secretary of State Sent to Jail for Contempt.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—Secretary of State Timothy O'Connor was found guilty of contempt of the District Court by George W. Allen today and ordered to be confined in the County Jail until such time as he shall obey the orders of the court in regard to the official ballots for the November election.

The sentence followed O'Connor's refusal to place the anti-Guggenheim and business men's tickets on the official ballots. These tickets carry the names of the regular Republican candidates for Presidential electors, state officers but different nominations for county offices and legislature. An appeal will be taken from Judge Allen's ruling to the Supreme Court which has heretofore failed to settle the controversy in regard to the ballot because the four judges sitting in the case divided evenly.

The State Senate yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus applied for by O'Connor's attorneys and the Secretary of State was released from the custody of the Sheriff upon \$50 bonds. He will appear before the Supreme Court Monday morning at which time the court will take up all the matters connected with the controversy which led to the issuance of Judge Allen's order.

DENIES COMMISSION POWER

Harriman Lawyer Argues in Railroad-and-Ocean Rate Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—That a joint rate between an ocean carrier and a railroad could not be a "legal" rate, therefore there could be no violation of it, was the point raised today by Peter E. Dunne, in the United States District Court, in the case of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad, indicted by the Federal grand jury upon 115 counts of having violated the Interstate Commerce laws. The Southern Pacific and the Pacific Mail, both belonging to the Harriman system, were charged with carrying matting from Kobe, Japan, to Chicago and Columbus, O., at less than the published tariff rates.

In arguing a demurrer to the indictments, Mr. Dunne contended on behalf of the defense that an ocean carrier engaged in foreign trade was not amenable to the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that the Commission had no jurisdiction over a joint rate made by a steamship company and a railroad on foreign traffic. United States Attorney Robert T. Best today replied for the Government next Wednesday.

Mead's Speaking Dates.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Mead will deliver political addresses next week at Cheney Monday, Medical Lake Tuesday, Pullman Wednesday, Pomeroy Thursday, Walla Walla Friday and Ellensburg Saturday. Wednesday afternoon he will deliver an address at the unveiling of monument to mark the first camp of Governor Isaac I. Stevens on Moran Prairie, near Spokane.



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Allen C. Murray Kills Himself Because of Failure and Disappointment in Love.

Dependent because he had lost his position and because of failure to win the affections of a young woman in Kentucky, A. C. Murray, until recently a switchboard man in the employ of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, committed suicide at an early hour yesterday morning by slaying his wrists with a knife and bleeding to death.

Although the Coroner and police believe the case one of suicide, an investigation is being made to discover, if possible, any evidences of foul play. None was discovered yesterday, while many reasons existed, according to the police, that might have caused the young man to end his life.

The body was found yesterday morning at Park and Hoyt streets. It was perfectly nude and lying upon a lumber pile perhaps 20 feet from a freight car. The body was found in the terminal yards, made the discovery and Sergeant Kienlen and Deputy Coroner Dunning made a careful examination of the premises. Some of his garments, soaked with blood, were found outside the car and others were found inside. On the outside was also found a small pocket knife with which he is supposed to have severed the arteries of his wrists.

It is believed by the officers that the deed was committed inside the car and the man, in a frenzy, began to disrobe in an effort to hide his identity. In his clothing were found a letter from D. S. Murray, general superintendent of the telephone company at San Francisco, severely upbraiding him for his past conduct, and an identification card, directing that D. S. Murray, his brother, be notified in case of accident.

Officials of the telephone company identified the body at the morgue. A. C. Murray had been in the employ of the company for several years and formerly worked at Salt Lake and in several Idaho towns. It is said that he had been drinking heavily in recent months.

Preparing for Free Delivery.

MINNEVILLE, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—United States Postal Inspector Thomas J. Flavin was here today looking the city over preliminarily to making a report to the department upon the advisability of establishing a free mail delivery for Minnerville. The Postoffice at this place has passed the requirements as to annual

Will Revise Marshfield Charter.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 24.—(Spe-

cial.)—Marshfield has taken up the matter of framing a new city charter and Mayor Straw has appointed a committee of citizens either to revise the old charter or prepare a new one to submit to the Council. Those named by the Mayor to do this work were Dr. C. W. Tower, J. E. Green, William Grimes, Dr. E. Minckus, C. J. Mills, Arthur Williams, J. S. Coke, C. F. McKnight, John Bear, F. H. Clark, J. A. Matson, J. T. Hall, N. S. McFarland, Father E. Donnelly and John C. Merchant.

MINERS CAN'T BUY STOVES

Ryan's Answer to Buck Company in Boycott Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Depositions were filed today to be used in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, growing out of the Buck Stove & Range Company case. The depositions were taken on behalf of that company. Among those whose depositions were taken was W. R. Ryan, National secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers' headquarters in this city. His testimony was in relation to resolutions opposing the stove and range company that had been adopted by the Norfolk convention of the American Federation of Labor in November, 1907, and the convention of the United Mine Workers of America in this city last January.

In relation to the possible effect of the resolutions, he said the miners had not been in a position to buy stoves since the financial depression.

Crossed Plains in 1850.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—John Francis Miller died at 30 o'clock this morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, after an illness of a year, aged 75 years. He was born in Maryland, and came across the plains with his parents in 1850. His father, Samuel Miller, bought a claim on the west side of the Willamette, two miles from Oregon City, and the deceased lived there until his death. He is survived by three children: Miss Hattie, Lynton and Elmer Miller, of Portland, a brother, Thomas Miller, of Oregon City, and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Barlow, of Oregon City; Mrs. Margaret Pilsbury, of Portland and Mrs. Henriette Kelly, of Seattle.

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receipts. The dwelling houses and a portion of the business district have been systematically numbered, and the sidewalks in the outskirts of the city, while inadequate in some instances, have been ordered by the Council in anticipation of the visit of the Inspector.

Names Were Transposed.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—In yesterday's dispatch giving an account of the suit by an automobile owner against a farmer for damages, the names of the parties were inadvertently transposed. C. W. Cutoffford was the owner of the automobile and M. Benjamin the farmer against whom the \$400 judgment for damages was returned.

Stops Suits Against Thaw.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Two of Harry Thaw's creditors were restrained from proceeding with cases against him, which are now pending in the Federal Court of the Southern District of New York, by an order of Judge Young in the Federal Court here today. The suits affected are one for \$50,000, brought by John B. Gleason, and one for \$2854, brought by James H. Graham. The plaintiffs are restrained from proceeding until 12 months after their application in bankruptcy.

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