



NEW YORK ELECTION

Hughes Plurality Increased to 52,000.

VICTORY FOR SOBRIETY

Indications Point to Election of Democrat for Lieutenant Governor.

OFFICIAL COUNT WILL PROVE

From Returns Received Bruce, Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York, is Elected by 5,000 Majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—At midnight tonight the result is still in doubt as to who was elected lieutenant governor of New York. On the face of the figures, they seem to favor Chanler, Democrat. Whatever the result may be, the figures will be very close. It appears certain that outside of the governor and possibly the lieutenant governor, the entire Democratic state ticket is elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from two-thirds of the counties of the state of New York make it impossible tonight to give definite figures on the state ticket, other than for governor. Hughes, Republican for governor, has a majority of 52,000 approximately, but the remainder of the candidates are in doubt. For lieutenant-governor, Chanler, Democratic and Independence League candidate, has a big lead in Greater New York, amounting to 134,941.

In the up-state, Bruce, Republican candidate, is running slightly ahead of the vote for Hughes. As Hughes came down to Greater New York with a lead of approximately 129,000, it will be readily seen that the vote on the second place on the ticket will be very close and only the complete official count will determine the successful candidate. Based on returns already in, it appears that Bruce is elected by 5,000 plurality. Twenty counties are still to be heard from officially.

Hughes' Statement.

Charles E. Hughes, Rep., has been elected governor of the State of New York by a plurality of 52,000, according to figures available at an early hour today. William R. Hearst, his opponent, had a clear plurality in every borough of Greater New York, but Hughes' vote up-state overcame this and left the Republican candidate with the margin of votes already given. Hearst's plurality in Greater New York, with sixty-nine districts missing, as indicated by unofficial returns received today, was 75,259. Mr. Hearst also polled 641 plurality in two up-state counties. Hughes' plurality up-state, according to the unofficial returns, with 19 districts missing, was 129,686, leaving a total plurality for the Republican candidate of 54,016. The missing districts may vary this general result by a few thousand votes either way.

W. R. Hearst received the returns with his family at home. Up to a late hour he said he believed he had been elected. At 2:15 this morning he made a statement in which he admitted defeat, saying that: "The people have decided to retain the Republican party in power." He also said he was "enlisted in this fight against the control

of the government by the trusts and corrupt corporations and I will fight it to the end."

The New York American in an edition timed 2 a. m. prints Mr. Hearst's statement in its editorial column and in case news columns says Hughes has been elected by 50,000 plurality. The man of the day after election found the returns in New York state for the tickets below governor anything but complete.

New York city figures were favorable to Chanler, Independence League and Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor at 5 a. m. Six hundred and seventy-eight districts out of 855 in Manhattan and the Bronx then gave Bruce, Rep., 85,958 and Chanler 138,982. Brooklyn, at the same hour, with 89 election districts missing, gave Bruce 67,710 and Chanler 106,460.

In the interest which centered about the Hughes and Hearst vote little notice was given to the judicial results by themselves last night. The indicated defeat of the judiciary nominators' tickets in the city, the ticket which was named by a committee of lawyers, headed by Joseph H. Choate and Alton B. Parker, escaped general attention. As to the legislature, while it is expected its completion will not be changed materially, still there were so many interesting contests, many of them three-cornered, in the city, that the finals on the returns were waited for with interest.

"The election is a rebuke to demagogical methods and also impressive in its demands for responsible leadership. I shall address myself to the task of squaring the administration of the state government in conformity with the interests of the people, confident that I may rely upon the support of all good citizens, not only those who voted for me, but also those who in the intensity of their desire to end the abuses, voted for my opponent. To the work of insuring the extent of my power, and the just administration of the government of this state, I shall devote my entire energy."

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HITCHCOCK RETIRES

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.

GARFIELD TO BE SUCCESSOR

Secretary Hitchcock Will Retire from President Roosevelt's Cabinet on March 4th on Account of Exhaustive Work of Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet on the 4th of Next March and James R. Garfield of Ohio, at present commissioner of corporations, will succeed him. Hobart Knox Smith, assistant commissioner of corporations, will be appointed to Garfield's place.

These changes and the announcement of the retirement of Commissioner Richards of the General Land Office on March 4, were made public today in a statement from the White House. Mr. Hitchcock has for some time felt that the very exhausting work he has been engaged in for over eight years in the Interior Department was wearing on him so as to make it impossible for him to remain any longer in charge of the department.

CONGRATULATES HUGHES.

Mayor McClellan Sends Message to Governor-elect.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A few minutes before midnight Mayor McClellan sent the following telegram to Charles E. Hughes:

"Accept my congratulations of one who, believing in Democracy, believes also that its highest interests are served by your election."

KANSAS CITY FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—The four-story brick building at 308 West Sixth street in this city, occupied by the Harvest King Distilling company, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$400,000.

GOODING IS ELECTED

Law and Order Will Be Maintained in Idaho.

RETURNS ARE COMPLETE

Republicans Will Have a Majority of Twenty Four in Legislature.

APPROXIMATE MAJORITY 7000

Balance of Republican State Ticket is Elected by About Five Thousand Majority, with Exception of Secretary of State.

BOISE, Nov. 7.—Today's returns confirm the estimates made last night by the Republican state central committee that Gooding, Republican, is elected governor of Idaho. Complete returns from every county in the state, give him a majority of over 7,000. The balance of the state Republican ticket has been elected by about 5,000 majority, with possibly one exception, the candidate for secretary of state, who was cut considerably.

This is considered a victory for law and order, and shows that the business element were more interested in the maintenance of good government than politics. The principal fight against Gooding was made by the miners' union, owing to the extradition of the murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg from Colorado, which was the principal issue of the campaign.

Definite returns from the state show that the Republicans have won 13 out of 21 members of the state senate, and 35 out of 51 members of the house, giving them a majority of 24 on joint ballot, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator. Several legislative districts are in doubt, but not sufficient to materially change the result.

FIRE AT HAMILTON.

Loss of \$50,000 in Mathew's Dry Goods Store.

HAMILTON, O., Nov. 7.—Fire that broke out early this morning in the dry goods store of C. D. Mathew, on High street, had at 3 a. m. caused a loss of \$50,000 and threatened to destroy property valued at \$1,000,000. From the Mathew store the flames were communicated to the dry goods store of Holcomb & Company and both stores were destroyed. Loss on buildings estimated at \$150,000 and upon stock \$250,000. The flames leaped across the alley to the building occupied by the T. V. Howell & Sons dry goods store and the Second National bank. Both will be destroyed. At 4 o'clock the flames spread east and west on High streets and it is believed that everything in the path of the flames will be destroyed.

PRINCETOWN DAMAGED.

Collided with American Bark James Nesmith.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 7.—While the American bark James Nesmith, in ballast from San Francisco, was being towed today behind two tugs, she collided with the United States gunboat Princeton, lying at anchor in the open roadstead off Fort Worden. The Princeton was badly damaged, her bow-sprit and forward gear being completely torn out by the old wooden vessel, which escaped unscathed. The Princeton has gone to the Bremerton navy yard for repairs. The Nesmith continued in tow up the sound.

MRS. SNYDER LEFT.

Gets Weary of Tactics of Washington County Officials.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Displeased by the failure of the Washington county officials to take action as regards the apprehension of those whom she accused before the grand jury of taking part in the robbery of the Forest Grove Bank and the murder of her husband, Carey D. Snyder, and taking offense at some acts of Assistant District Attorney E. B. Tongue at Hillsboro yesterday, Mrs. Madge Snyder boarded a train this morning for Kansas City.

Before her departure she made a statement to the effect that she has no intention of shirking her duty relative to the robbery or the murder prosecution in the event that the Washington county officials cease their Fabian tactics. If warrants were issued, she asserted, she will be willing to return to Portland at any time, provided her expense be borne by the prosecution.

Calling up Tongue by telephone from the Portland Hotel last night, Mrs. Snyder informed him that she intended leaving the city this morning. On being told that if she did this the police would be asked to detain her, she laughed heartily, as if she thought the answer a good joke, and replied:

"Well, I was only having a little fun with you, Mr. Tongue. I have received a letter from somebody that will form most valuable evidence in this case. What I want to know is when you will come to Portland, in order that I may give it to you."

The prosecutor eagerly answered that he would come to Portland today on the train leaving Hillsboro at 1:43 o'clock this afternoon. The intention of the woman was to get him to Portland this afternoon, making it impossible for him to return to Hillsboro in time to take procedure permitting her to be stopped before she crossed the state boundary.

KILLED HIS FRIEND

Democratic Congressman in Louisiana Kills Dr. Aldrich.

NO CAUSE IS ASSIGNED

Two Life-Long Friends Had a Private Quarrel and Congressman Fires Three Shots at Aldrich, Killing Him.

BATON ROUGE, Nov. 7.—Democratic Congressman-elect George E. Favrott this evening shot and killed his life-long friend an former schoolmate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, one of the best-known citizens of Baton Rouge. Judge Favrott refused to state what had happened between the two men, further than to state that it was a matter of a private quarrel. The shooting occurred just after the judge had entered the Raymond building opposite the Istromma hotel.

Three shots were heard and immediately Judge Favrott emerged from the building with a revolver in his hand. Dr. Aldrich was found near the entrance with two bullet holes in his neck. In one of his pockets a revolver was found, which had not been fired. Judge Favrott was arrested while on his way to the jail and placed in prison.

AMUNDSEN RECORDS.

Important Documents Sent to Christina, Sweden.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—On board the Scandinavian steamer Hellig Olava, which sails today for Christiania, are two zinc boxes, guarded by four armed guards, containing the records made by Captain Amundsen, who recently located the magnetic pole. From a study of the records which will take fully three years, Amundsen says, that the exact location of the magnetic pole will be determined. Photographs were made of the needle for nineteen months by an automatic photographing instrument.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS

Returns From 42 States Practically Complete.

KANSAS DEMOCRATIC

Large Falling Off in Republican Majorities in Some States.

JAMES T. McCLEARY BEATEN

Returns from California Indicate the Election of Gillett—All of Graftier Ruef's Candidates for Judges Are Defeated.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—George L. Sheldon, Republican, is elected governor of Nebraska by a plurality of from 10,000 to 18,000, and carries with him the entire Republican state ticket.

The Republican state central committee claims not only the state ticket, but five of the six congressmen and a majority of 37 on joint ballot in the legislature, insuring a Republican successor to United States Senator Millard. Democratic state headquarters do not concede the Republican claims, but make no formal statement.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—The Republicans won almost as sweeping a victory in Connecticut today as they did two years ago, the plurality being far greater than in the off year and comparing very favorably with the high tide of votes that swept the state in 1904. The entire state ticket, all the five congressmen were captured by the Republicans.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 7.—Late reports indicate that the Republicans have carried South Dakota by from 25,000 to 35,000 plurality, a falling off of from 15,000 to 20,000 from the vote two years ago. Philo Hall, Rep., and William H. Parker, Dem., are elected congressmen at large. The Republicans will have at least 85 out of 133 members of the legislature.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7.—The Pioneer Press, Republican, this morning admits the defeat of Congressman James T. McCleary, chairman of the committee on ways and means, in the present Congress, by his Democratic opponent, W. S. Hammond. The indications are that Hammond will have a plurality of about 1,000. McCleary is a recognized leader of the stand-pat element of the Republican party, while the tariff revisionists of his district have been growing of late years so much that they have in this contest encompassed his defeat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—The Missouri Democratic state ticket was elected by a majority that may reach 20,000 and most of the congressional seats were regained. The State senate is also conceded by the Republican state central committee to be safely Democratic. The lower branch of the legislature is still in doubt.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 7.—At 5 o'clock this morning, Colonel Harris, Dem., has apparently been elected governor of Kansas over Governor E. W. Hoch by a plurality of less than 10,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The President eagerly awaited the returns as they came in over the telegraph wires to the executive offices. The greatest interest centered in the reports from New York, where the early returns indicated that if Mr. Hughes were elected the claims of his managers of large majorities for him would be materially reduced. Early in the eve-

ning Secretary Root estimated that Mr. Hughes majority might vary between 60,000 and 75,000. One of the dispatches received by Secretary Root came from the editor of the Press at Utica, in which city the secretary made his only speech of the campaign. The dispatch indicated the re-election of Representative Sherman and the success of Mr. Hughes in Onondaga county by a majority of about 3,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Never before in California have election returns been counted so slowly. From all parts of the state come reports that the count has been delayed. Cities like Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento and others, where the count is usually far advanced by midnight, sent in pitifully meagre returns. At 2 o'clock this morning only 389 precincts out of 2,471 had been heard from. These gave for governor, Gillett, Rep., 22,021; Bell, Dem., 19,313; Langdon, Ind. League, 12,762.

Gillett carried San Francisco by 1,216 votes over Bell. The total vote of the city was: Gillett, 12,906; Bell, 11,690; Langdon, 10,522.

The entire Republican and union labor legislative ticket in this city was elected with the exception of Frank French for senator. French was expelled from the last legislature and he sought vindication.

The principal fight in this city was on superior court judges. All of the Ruef candidates were defeated except Morgan, who beat Hosmer, one of the four incumbent judges.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.—At midnight, tonight, the re-election of Governor Hoch seems reasonably certain, although the Democrats claim the state for Harris by a plurality of 3,000.

SEATTLE RETURNS.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from King county show that

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CONFESSES CRIME

John Siemsen Corroborates Confession Made By Dabner.

POLICE SECURING EVIDENCE

Expected Sufficient Evidence Will Be Obtained to Hang Both Dabner and Siemsen for Several Murders Committed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—John Siemsen, alias Simpson, has confessed to the police, verifying in every particular the stories of robberies and murders which Louis V. Dabner, a boy only eighteen years of age, confessed to yesterday to the chief of police. Dabner was a confederate and dupe of Siemsen.

The police have been bending every effort and energy to complete the chain of evidence against both Dabner and Siemsen, and have secured sufficient to hang both men. The police have also secured evidence that two other men, both ex-convicts, Harry Kearney and Edward Scott, alias "Scotty," are implicated in some of the crimes confessed to by Dabner and Siemsen. The detectives are trying to force the wife of Siemsen to return the jewels, diamonds and furs purchased with the money stolen from the Japanese bank.

FIVE WERE DROWNED.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Nov. 7.—Fears are expressed here that the entire crew of twelve on the Norwegian bark Adeona, wrecked last Monday at Bexton, lost their lives in the breaking up of the vessel. It is known that five were drowned while attempting to reach shore in a life boat.

RETURN VERDICT.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 7.—The coroner's jury tonight agreed to place the blame of the thoroughfare wreck on Sunday, October 28, upon Daniel Stewart, the aged bridge tender. Stewart will be arrested, charged with criminal neglect.