

POPULAR VOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

Taft's Plurality Over Million; His Majority Was 423,113 in Election.

New York, Dec. 16.—The total popular vote of the presidential candidates at the last national election is complete. The total shows the following vote cast: Taft, Republican, 7,637,676; Bryan, Democrat, 6,395,182; Debs, Socialist, 1,448,291; Chaslin, Prohibitionist, 241,252; Hagen, Independence, 23,186; Watson, Populist, 33,371; Other candidates, 16,421. Total for all candidates, 14,852,239. This grand total exceeds by 1,142,521 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,710,708. Taft's plurality over Bryan, 1,244,494. Taft's majority, 423,113.

Popular Vote by States.

State	(Rep.)	(Dem.)	(So.)
Alabama	35,308	74,374	...
Arkansas	56,947	87,043	...
California	182,204	197,000	18,736
Colorado	132,709	126,649	7,974
Connecticut	112,815	65,255	6,122
Delaware	19,200	21,374	...
Florida	10,654	31,104	3,141
Georgia	41,692	72,850	504
Idaho	62,895	2,609	3,205
Illinois	629,382	450,810	37,711
Indiana	245,995	238,262	13,478
Iowa	275,210	220,711	12,240
Kansas	191,168	181,209	4,969
Kentucky	235,711	245,092	1,378
Louisiana	9,558	45,568	2,638
Maine	61,827	48,000	7,758
Maryland	111,258	111,117	2,500
Massachusetts	265,948	185,543	10,621
Michigan	418,818	329,828	16,627
Minnesota	195,786	108,433	14,469
Mississippi	4,463	64,250	1,408
Missouri	348,515	249,814	13,395
Montana	32,332	29,226	5,855
Nebraska	126,608	120,181	3,524
Nevada	10,214	14,655	2,929
N. Hampshire	42,244	35,855	1,299
New Jersey	266,295	182,522	10,249
New York	870,970	646,406	32,351
N. Carolina	117,927	126,228	345
N. Dakota	87,771	32,909	2,405
Ohio	672,312	502,721	27,782
Oklahoma	119,650	82,907	2,782
Oregon	62,350	38,049	4,730
Pennsylvania	745,779	448,785	39,813
Rhode Island	42,244	35,855	1,299
S. Carolina	3,847	62,289	101
S. Dakota	67,466	40,266	2,846
Tennessee	112,287	126,018	1,778
Texas	69,229	227,264	8,524
Utah	61,028	42,601	4,895
Vermont	39,552	32,946	255
Virginia	106,062	111,418	14,777
Washington	127,889	111,418	14,777
Wisconsin	317,617	248,107	25,146
Wyoming	17,708	12,772	1,396
Totals	7,637,676	6,395,182	448,471

WOMAN MISER FULLY SLAIN

Strange Case of Mile. Bauchiere at Toulon, France.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Paris, Dec. 16.—Tremendous excitement has been caused at Toulon by the mysterious death of a wealthy and eccentric woman, Mile. Francoise Bauchiere, aged 78, who was found drowned under circumstances that point to murder, in a fountain in the grounds of her chateau at Pont du Laz. Mile. Bauchiere had been for years one of the most noted social figures in Toulon. Every morning she could be seen leaving her splendid chateau, which she had inherited from her father, at 6 o'clock, dressed in shabby old clothes, going to the market with a basket of fruit and vegetables under her arm. At her stand she bargained as keenly over bargains with her customers as the other marketwomen, though it was known she was worth nearly \$1,000,000. All this wealth had been accumulated by her brother. At his death a few years ago he left all his fortune, including a beautiful chateau near the city, to his sister, the market-woman, who took to live with her another sister, 86 years old, for whom no provision had been made in the will. The inheritance caused no change in the old woman's life, and she continued to live as if she were the poorest of the poor. She leased the larger part of the chateau to strangers.

MEXICO BUYS CANADA GRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—A Mexican syndicate has sent H. L. Cooper to western Canada to buy an enormous quantity of wheat and oats for shipment to the south on account of a hitch in the rates for Atlantic seaports via New York or Halifax. About 16,000,000 bushels are going via Vancouver, B. C. Rates of 50 cents per hundred for wheat and 47 cents per hundred for oats have been refused for Pacific ports, the railways refusing to quote an all rail rate through the central states. Cooper says the hard northern variety is preferred to the Kansas red, now being imported by the Mexican republic, although there is a difference of 10 cents per hundred for the Kansas variety. An increased demand for grain has been felt keenly throughout the west. Most of these Mexican shipments, however, will be made from Alberta.

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IT DISCOURAGES BANK WRECKING

California Commission Completes Draft for New Banking Law.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The new state banking law, which will be submitted to the next legislature, was drafted yesterday at a conference of the last of a long series between committees from the Bankers' association and a joint legislative committee composed of State Senator Frank Leavitt, State Senator J. B. Curtin and Assemblyman Phil A. Stanton. Bankers and lawmakers have worked in harmony on the measure, and the result, it is said, is a law which will prove the strongest regulation of financial institutions hitherto adopted. While the new act is modeled along the lines of the recently enacted New York banking law, it provides in many respects more severe. It provides for a state banking department to take the place of the national department of banks, and its salary shall be \$10,000 a year, for a term of four years. He is to be appointed by the governor, and his qualifications will include actual experience as an executive officer in a California bank. The startling disclosures in the bank wrecking scandals of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company and the Market Street bank have caused the introduction of a special clause into the new law, making provision against reckless borrowing by officials from their own banks. The law provides that a commercial bank cannot make a loan to any of its directors without the vote of two thirds of the other directors and that full particulars of the loan must be reported to the superintendent of banks for his approval. The total loans shall not exceed 3 per cent of the capital and surplus of the bank. Under the new act savings banks are to be permitted to invest in standard industrial securities. The law will not become operative until July 1, 1909, as it has been found that under its provisions some of the banks will be forced to change their articles of incorporation. There will be three kinds of banks, savings banks, commercial banks and trust companies. Bank directors will be required to make annual reports to the superintendent. In addition to the reports of the examiner and of the clearing house, thus practically calling for three reports a year on each bank.

KIER HARDIE ONE OF CIVIC FORUM SPEAKERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 16.—With Chairman Abbott Prentiss and President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard as the principal speaker, the Civic Forum will hold its initial meeting of the season in Carnegie hall tonight. Dr. Elliot has chosen "Lawlessness" as the subject for his address. The program arranged by the Civic Forum for the present season is fully as interesting as that which attracted so much attention last winter. Foremost among the speakers to be heard is J. Kier Hardie, chairman of the Labor party in the British house of commons. Mr. Hardie is scheduled to speak at the Forum meeting of January 12. His subject will be "A Revolution in British Politics and Its Lessons for America."

TAFT TO ATTEND BUCKEYE BANQUET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 16.—The praises of the Buckeye state, its history, its institutions and its people, will be sung tonight at the twenty-third annual banquet of the Ohio society of New York. The affair will take place in the banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria, where guests will be laid for several hundred. President-elect William H. Taft will be the guest of honor. Mr. Taft's brother, Henry W. Taft, was recently elected president of the society, which has a large membership of natives of Ohio now resident in the metropolis. To Choose Coadjutor Bishop. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Alexandria, Dec. 16.—In compliance with the call issued last October by Bishop Gibson the members of the cathedral of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia assembled here today for the selection of a bishop-coadjutor of the diocese. The honor will probably fall to some rector in active service in Virginia. Rev. James Winchester, Rev. Braxton Bragg, Rev. B. A. Wallis and Rev. Henry M. Berryman, all of the Episcopal Theological seminary, are among those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the bishopric.

To Face Good Bridge Work

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 16.—The members of the dental profession of the District of Columbia are holding a convention at the Metropolitan Hotel. The convention is being held for the purpose of discussing the proposed changes in the dental laws of the city. The convention is being held for the purpose of discussing the proposed changes in the dental laws of the city. The convention is being held for the purpose of discussing the proposed changes in the dental laws of the city.

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