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HARDING WINS

Returns From Throughout State Indicate That Republican Victory In Oregon Is Complete and That G. O. P. Candidate Is Triumphant Over Senator Chamberlain

STANFIELD APPARENTLY IS WINNER

While Returns Are From Widely Scattered Sections of State Trend Favors Republican Aspirant

NECK TO NECK RACE IN PORTLAND SHOWN

Contest for Senatorship May Not be Known Until Latter Part of Week

Incomplete returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning from 342 precincts in Oregon, including Marion county, showed that Robert N. Stanfield, Republican, was leading George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, for United States senator, by more than 300 votes. At that hour Mr. Stanfield had a total of 4256 votes and Mr. Chamberlain 3821 votes.

Thomas A. Hayes, Independent, had 317 votes, S. H. Svenson, Industrial Labor candidate, 58 votes and Albert Slaughter, Socialist, 13 votes.

While the returns in the senatorial contest indicated that they were general and included the vote from widely scattered precincts, the trend of the ballots appeared to favor Mr. Stanfield. No attempt was made last night to segregate the vote cast in the city of Portland and the outside precincts, the totals having been based on the aggregate results.

Mr. Stanfield apparently has received a plurality in the precincts outside of Portland, while he has an even break in the latter city. Should the present ratio continue until all the votes are counted local men of long experience in political affairs said that Mr. Stanfield should carry the state by several thousand votes. Because of the fact that only a small part of the votes had been counted early this morning the results in this contest may change to the extent that Mr. Chamberlain will be re-elected. It probably will be late tomorrow or Thursday before the results in this contest will be settled.

BULLETINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—658 precincts out of 6154 in California gave: For president, Cox, 26,541; Harding, 86,752. For senator, Phelan, 3284; Shortridge, 5950.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 2.—Indications from returns up to 11 o'clock were that Harding will carry South Dakota by 30,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 2.—Overcoming an early lead, the Republican candidates for president, senator and governor showed a slight margin in the face of early unofficial returns in Missouri, 626 precincts out of 3810 gave: Harding, 62,448; Cox, 60,329. 502 precincts gave: For senator, Spencer (R.), 59,413; Long, (D.) 56,472. For governor: Hyde, Republican, 57,590; Atkinson, 57,433.

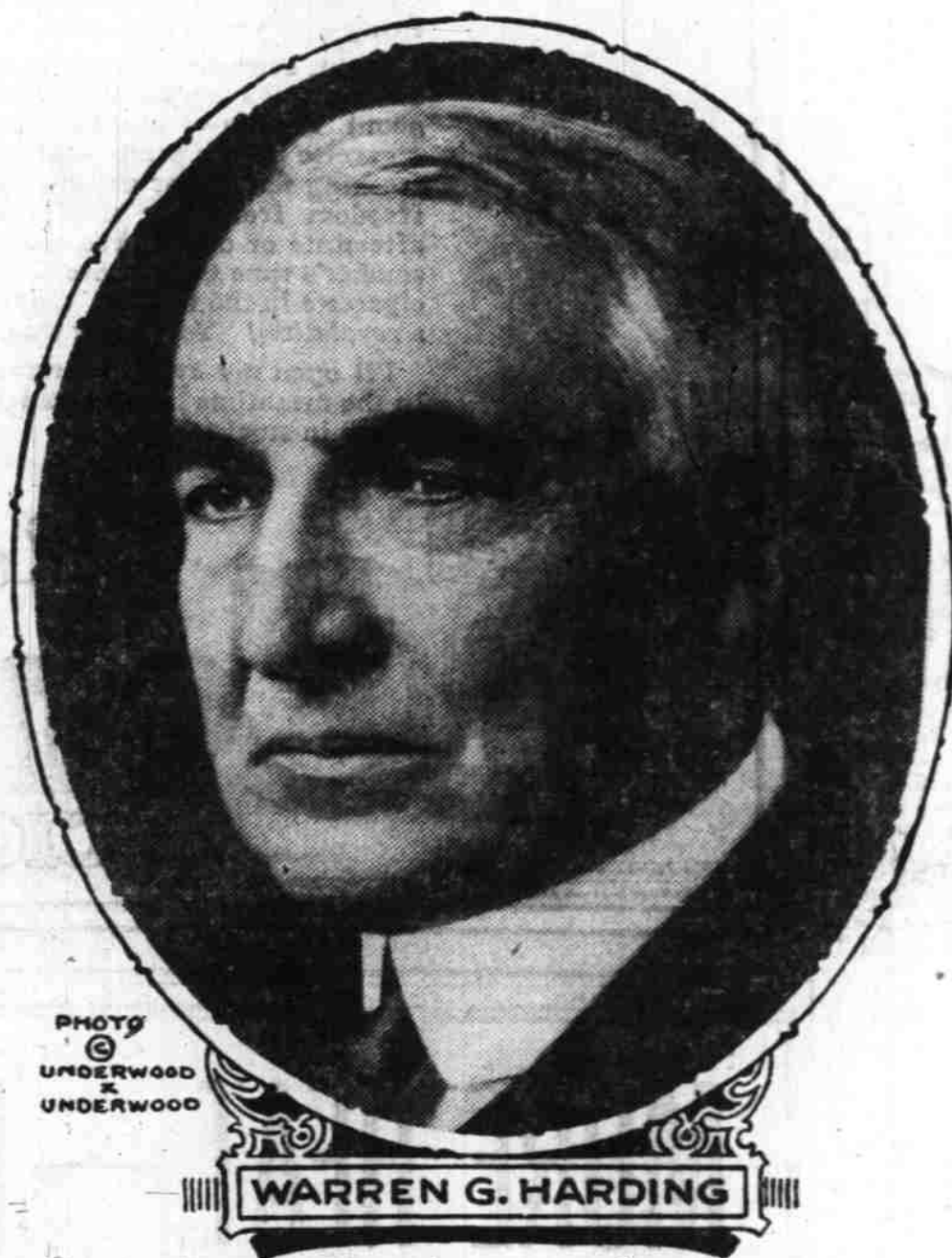
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Returns from 101 precincts out of 2374 in Washington gave: Harding, 12,200; Cox, 4080; Christensen, 3222.

Fifty-six precincts give, for governor: Hart, 5102; Black, 1253; Bridges, 2299. For United States senator, 44 precincts give: Jones, 4829; Cottrell, 1431; France, 2018.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A net republican gain of "eight and possibly ten" seats in the senate was claimed late tonight by the Republican senatorial committee on the basis of "early reports" from the senatorial fights. Victories were claimed in South Dakota, Idaho, Maryland, California, Nevada, Oklahoma, Arizona and Colorado.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2.—Although the count was slow in Rhode Island, returns at midnight showed a big lead for Harding for president and for San Souci, Republican, for governor. Returns from 92 precincts out of 194 gave: Harding, 45,322; Cox, 19,221.

SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING of Ohio and Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, who have been elected president and vice president of the United States, apparently by a tremendously big majority, over Governor James M. Cox of Ohio and Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, their Democratic opponents. Western Republican headquarters at Chicago declares that the American people have repudiated the Wilson league of nations and have buried it forever.



OHIO SENATOR SURE OF 275 ELECTORAL VOTES, COUNT SHOWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning with actual returns far from complete, Harding was certain of 275 votes in the electoral college from the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The states from which returns were too meager to justify actually placing them in either the Harding or Cox column were: Arizona 3, California 13; Colorado 6; Indiana 15; Kentucky 13; Maryland 8; Minnesota 12; Missouri 18; Montana 4; Nevada 3; New Mexico 3; North Dakota 5; South Dakota 5; Utah 4 and West Virginia 8. Total 120.

The states which were certain for Cox at that hour were: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Total of 136 votes in the electoral college.

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Convinced by early returns of his election to the presidency, Warren G. Harding issued a statement to-night saying that, instead of being exultant over the result, he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Returns Received at Home. Receiving the election returns at his home here, Mr. Harding declined during the early evening to make any comment, and issued his statement only after the figures had piled up majorities for him which his advisers declared made his election certain.

At the same time it became known that the senator and Mrs. Harding had made plans for a vacation trip, to be carried out regardless of the result of the election, taking them for a rest next week in Texas and after that for an ocean voyage to the Panama canal zone. They will return to Marion during early December.

Harding Makes Statement. "Assuming that the early returns are wholly dependable, I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased. Of course I am happy to utter my gratitude. But I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory. It is a renewed expression of confident Americanism and a national call to the Republican party.

"It is all so serious, the obligations are so solemn, that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part, and that all the calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world."

Will Study Canal Zone. The senator's trip to Texas will begin Friday night or Saturday morning, and Mr. Harding will arrive at Point Isabel, Texas, near Brownsville, Monday. He plans to spend about 12 days there and then leave for Panama by way of New Orleans.

His stay in the Canal zone will last about a week, during which he will make a first-hand study of local conditions and particularly of the tolls system for American ships. He has advocated throughout the campaign a repeal of these tolls and it is expected he will collect information on that policy.

Leaving Colon about December 1, he will land at New Orleans and will travel by train to Bedford, Va., where he speaks on December 5 at an Elks convention. Afterwards he is to return to Marion.

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VERDEN M. MOFFITT IS ELECTED CHIEF OVER PRESENT HEAD

At 1 o'clock this morning, on the basis of incomplete returns from all Salem precincts, it was certain that Verden M. Moffitt has been elected chief of police over J. T. Welsh, incumbent, by a heavy majority. At the latest count Moffitt had 368 votes to 175 for Welsh.

The two-platoon system for the Salem fire department apparently has been carried by a 2 to 1 vote.

The proposed special tax levy to add \$25,000 to the city budget is running even with the result in doubt.

Moffitt, a member of the police force, and Welsh, the chief, became the nominees in the city primary election last May. Moffitt's campaign has been thoroughly organized and his supporters were particularly active in his behalf in the last weeks before election day.

A thorough campaign was made in behalf of the two-platoon system.

The special levy bill was initiated because no less than \$25,000 additional on the budget is necessary to carry the city through the year, and without a vote of the people it is impossible to levy for the amount because of the 6 per cent limitation amendment of the state constitution.

Salem Veterans Recall Casting First Ballots

William H. Burghardt, one of the most widely known of Salem's elderly residents, cast his first vote for president in 1856 for John C. Fremont, and has voted in every presidential election since that time. Yesterday Mr. Burghardt voted a straight republican ticket.

Abraham A. Hughes, 81 years old, who lives at 1380 Shipping street, cast his first vote for Lincoln. Mr. Hughes is deaf and dumb and has been since he was 2 years old. He voted in Salem yesterday.

SHIELDS NAMED HEAD OF CLUB

Attorney Succeeds Heltzel as President of Republican Organization

The Salem Republican club held a regular meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business last night at the Republican headquarters in the Oregon building. Roy F. Shields was elected president.

A large crowd, consisting of both men and women, gathered for the election returns. Special arrangements were made and all of the outlying precincts phoned in returns from time to time. The meeting was not adjourned until about 11 o'clock.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: Roy F. Shields, president; Ralph Thompson, vice president; and Thomas A. Roberts, secretary.

Mr. Shields is one of Salem's leading attorneys and made campaign speeches in behalf of Republican candidates and issues in various places throughout the country during the past two weeks. Mr. Thompson is one of Salem's leading business men and is also chairman of the Republican Central committee of Marion county. Mr. Roberts is one of the owners of the Oregon building and has been prominent and active during the present campaign.

James G. Heitzel, the retiring president of the Republican club, has occupied that position during the past four years.

CHRISTENSEN MISSING.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 2.—Newspapermen were unable to night in their efforts to locate Parley P. Christensen, Salt Lake candidate for president on the farmer-labor ticket to procure from him a statement regarding the election. He was neither at his home nor the party headquarters.

VOTES FOR HARDING DELUGE THE POLLS IN MARION COUNTY

Incomplete returns received from 16 of the 74 voting precincts indicate that Warren G. Harding, Republican, carried Marion county for president in yesterday's election by a plurality of nearly three to one over James M. Cox his Democratic opponent.

A summary of the votes received from these precincts shows that Mr. Harding received a total of 715 votes, while Mr. Cox polled an aggregate of 280 votes. Should this ratio continue, based on the registration for this general election, Mr. Harding should have a plurality of more than 2500 votes in the county. The rural precincts were especially favorable to Mr. Harding, while Salem rolled up a substantial lead for the Republican nominee.

Stanfield Leads Chamberlain

For United States senator, Robert N. Stanfield, Republican, had a lead of more than 120 votes over George E. Chamberlain, Democrat. Mr. Stanfield was running ahead of his Democratic opponent in every precinct from which returns had been received at 1 o'clock this morning, with the exception of Shaw, where Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Chamberlain each received 19 votes. In this precinct only 20 votes had been counted at the time the report was received. Mr. Stanfield appeared to have a consistent vote in all parts of the county, although he failed to poll the vote received by Mr. Harding.

Willis C. Hawley, Republican-Democratic-Prohibitionist candidate for representative in congress from the first congressional district, received a total of 84 votes, based on incomplete returns received from nine precincts while Harlin Talbert, socialist, polled only 12 votes.

Van Winkle Ahead. For secretary of state Sam A. Koser, Republican, had a total of 89 votes, with J. P. Sears, Social-

ist, second with 18 votes. Upton A. Upton, industrial labor candidate, had an aggregate of 12 votes.

In the contest for attorney general I. H. Van Winkle, incumbent of the office, had a total of 68 votes, with J. O. Bailey, until recently an assistant in the department, second with 27 votes. O. P. Coshaw, Democrat, had only 17 votes. For the election of this official it was necessary to write in the name of the candidates for the reason that the former incumbent, George M. Brown, did not retire from the office until after the ballots had been certified to the county clerk.

For justice of the supreme court George M. Brown had a total of 69 votes, while McCarthy, Democrat, and Smith, Republican, received less than 10 votes each. As in the contest for attorney general it was necessary to write in the names of the candidates for justice of the supreme court.

C. U. Hawley, Republican, received 92 votes for dairy and food commissioner, while F. J. Von

IS BELIEVED TO BE ELECTED



ROBERT N. STANFIELD, Republican candidate for United States senator, who has a lead of several hundred over George E. Chamberlain, incumbent and whose election is probable.

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